

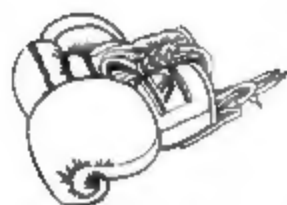
# はじめの一歩

THE FIGHTING!



もり かわ  
森ハジョージ

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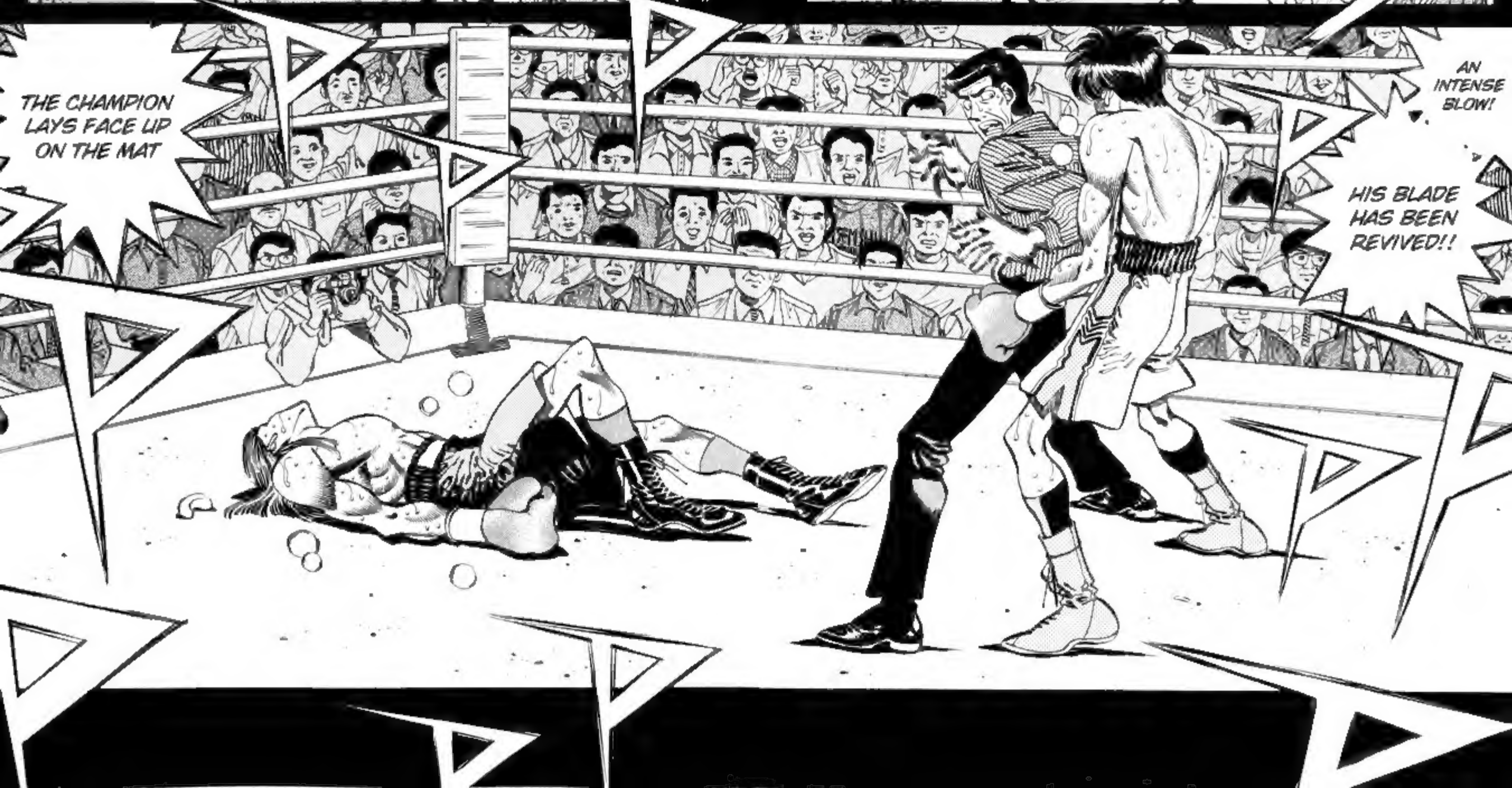


はじめての一步











ICH-  
IROU!



TO A  
NEUTRAL  
CORNER



GO TO THE  
CORNER,  
RELAX AND  
WAIT

WELL  
DONE

CATCH  
YOUR  
BREATH



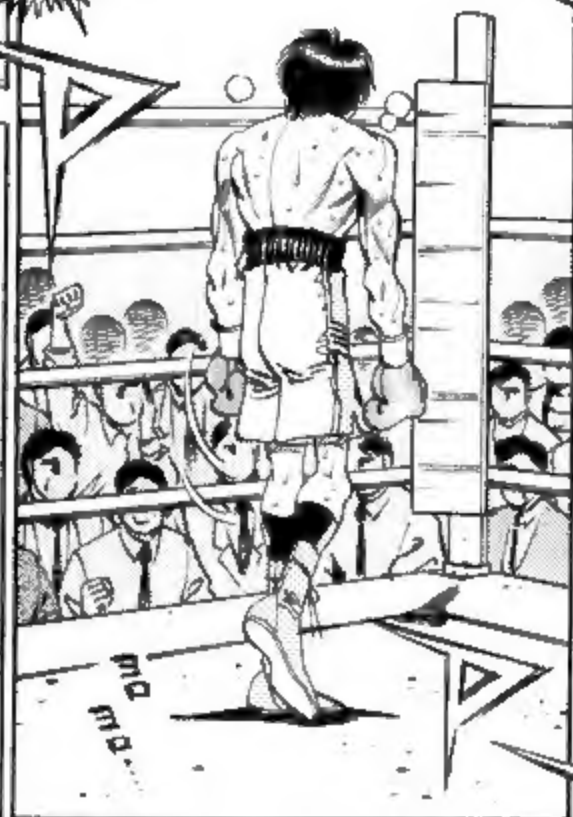
2!

1!



I CAN'T  
RAISE MY  
HANDS AND  
I CAN'T  
MOVE MY  
LEGS

THERE'S  
NO POINT  
IN CATCH-  
ING MY  
BREATH  
NOW



3!

PLEASE  
DON'T  
GET UP

THIS  
FIGHT...  
IS  
OVER

THE  
CHAMPION  
HASN'T  
MOVED A  
MUSCLE!  
WILL THIS  
BE A COUNT  
OUT!?

THE  
COUNT'S  
AT 4

THAT  
WAS AN  
INCRED-  
IBLE  
PUNCH

M-, MY  
BODY  
WON'T  
STOP  
SHAKING

PLEASE  
STAY  
DOWN

DON'T  
GET UP!  
SLEEP  
LIKE THAT





YET HE  
WAS STILL  
ABLE TO  
HIT IT...



THAT WAS...  
A CROSS  
COUNTER  
WITH FULL  
BODY  
WEIGHT  
BEHIND IT

IF THAT HAD  
FAILED  
THERE'S NO  
DOUBT THEIR  
POSITIONS  
WOULD BE  
REVERSED



IT'S A  
PUNCH THAT  
SHAVES  
AWAY AT  
YOUR SOUL!

A NORMAL  
MAN'S  
JUDGMENT  
WOULD  
KEEP HIM  
FROM  
THROWING  
THAT...

IT  
COULD  
BREAK  
BONES  
OR END  
LIVES...



But this doesn't  
matter to me  
anymore; you can  
hitchhike your way  
wherever the hell  
you want!!

Disgraceful!  
You tell me  
such big words  
and this is what  
I get



A PUNCH THAT  
USES THE  
FORCE OF THE  
ENTIRE BODY  
LIKE THE JOLT  
IS REQUIRED TO  
DEFEAT THE  
BLOODY CROSS

TO GET  
PAST THE  
DEFLECTING  
ARM, POWER  
IS REQUIRED



THE  
"JOLT"  
COUNTER  
!!



WELL  
DONE  
...

YOU DID  
IT PER-  
FECTLY!





THIS WAS  
ICHIROU'S  
BEST  
PUNCH-  
HE CAN'T  
GET UP!!



THE RISK  
WAS HIGH,  
BUT THIS  
WAS THE  
ONLY WAY

THE  
COUNT IS 6!  
CAN HE GET  
UP!?

AAAAH  
THE  
CHAMPION  
SITS UP



THERE'S  
NO WAY  
HE CAN  
GET UP

HE  
CAN'T  
GET  
UP

THAT  
PUNCH WAS  
EVERYTHING  
I HAD

I HIT  
IT WITH  
ALL THE  
POWER I  
COULD

CAN  
THIS  
BE!?

IM-  
IMPOSSIBLE,  
HE TOOK A  
FULL JOLT  
COUNTER...



HE'S  
UP!

ゆらあ

HE  
...







FACE  
DOWN  
ON THE  
CANVAS!!

LIKE A  
PUPPET  
WITH ITS  
STRINGS  
CUT

HE  
FALLS



AND WE  
HAVE  
A NEW  
CHAMPION  
!!

AND THE  
REFEREE  
WAVES HIS  
HANDS

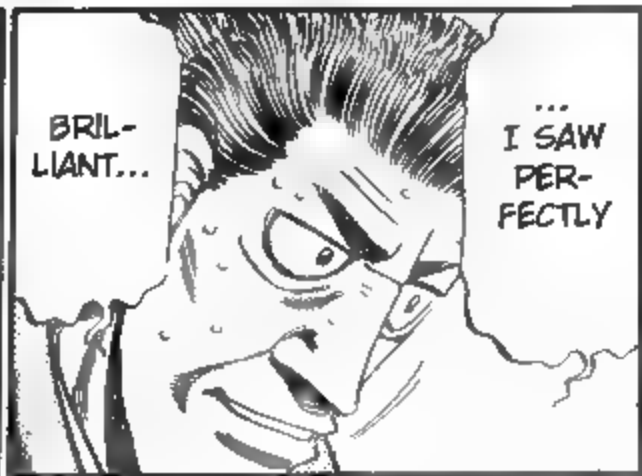
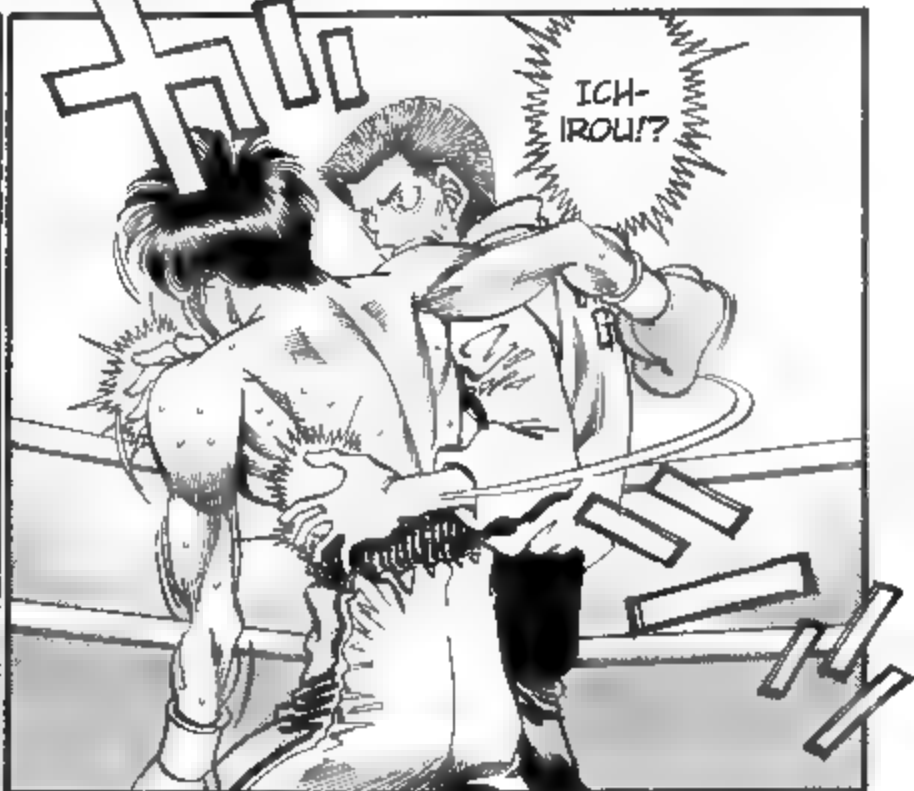
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MATCH IS  
OVER!

THE FLICKER-  
ING FLAME  
CAME UP WITH  
A COMEBACK  
CROSS  
COUNTER!!

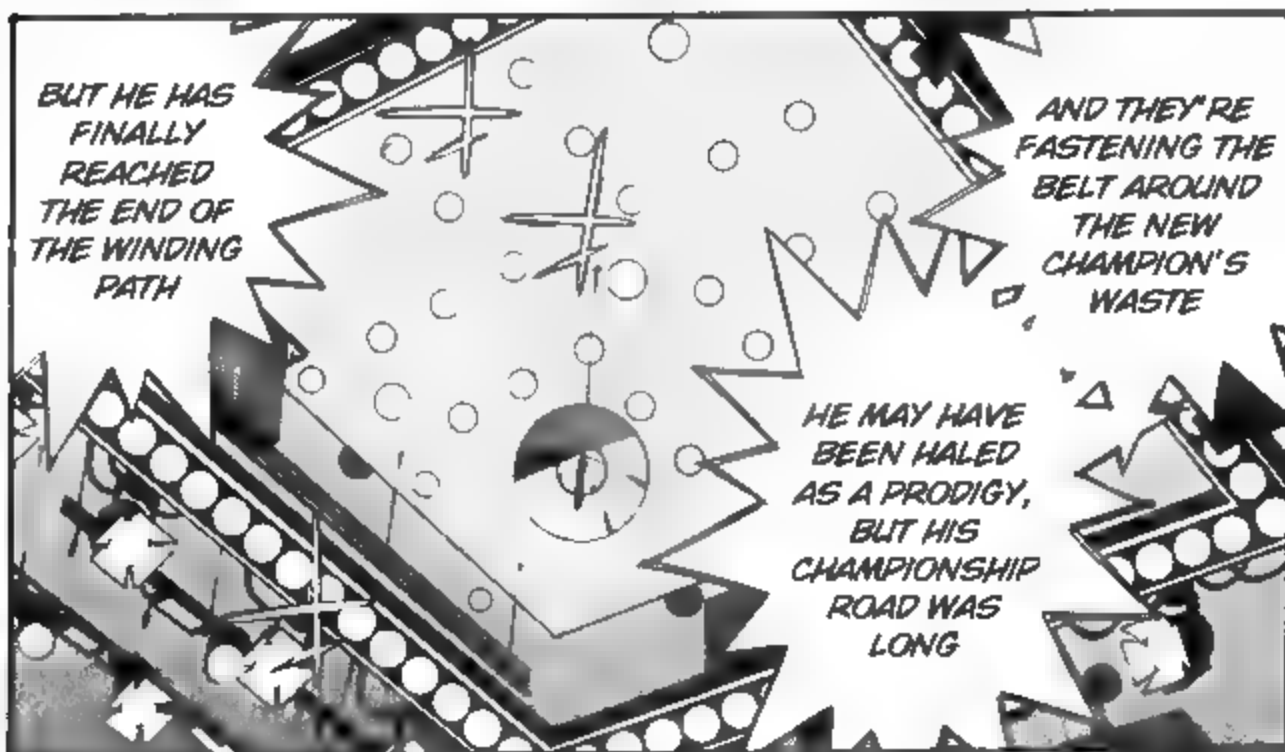
4  
ROUNDS  
1 MINUTE  
34 SEC-  
ONDS!

AND HIS  
NAME IS  
MYATA  
ICHIROU!!

THE OPBF  
CROWNS  
A NEW  
CHAMPION!















HN ...



BUT HE DIDN'T DO TOO BAD

UHAW AND HE ENDS IT WITH A POSE



THIS IS ABOUT AS OVERCOME AS I'VE EVER SEEN HIM

FHN

HE'S NOT THE KIND THAT SHOWS HIS EMOTIONS



HOW DOES IT FEEL TO BE PASSED BY YOUR RIVAL?

AND, JAPANESE CHAMP?



B-, BUT HE WAS SO COOL

DON'T LOOK AT HIM LIKE THAT



THAT'S RIGHT...

HN

WITHIN ME, I'VE ALWAYS THOUGHT OF MIYATA-KUN AS BEING FAR AHEAD



IT FEELS LIKE THE GAP WAS FILLED PLUS SOME MORE IN AN INSTANT



IS FILLED



RIGHT NOW I'M

RIVAL? BUT WE'RE NOT...



UNTIL THAT GAP...



THE OPBF  
TITLE!!



AND  
TODAY THAT  
HAS TAKEN A  
CLEAR FORM!

HE'S  
ALWAYS  
BEEN A  
GOAL



NOW I'LL  
FIGHT WITH  
PRIDE!

I'LL BE  
READY  
ANY TIME  
**MAKINOUCHI  
IPPO!!**

# はじめての一步







# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

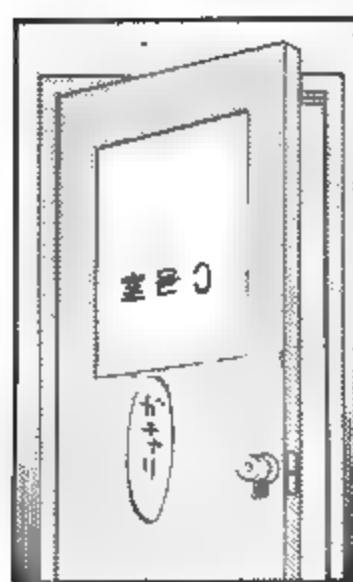
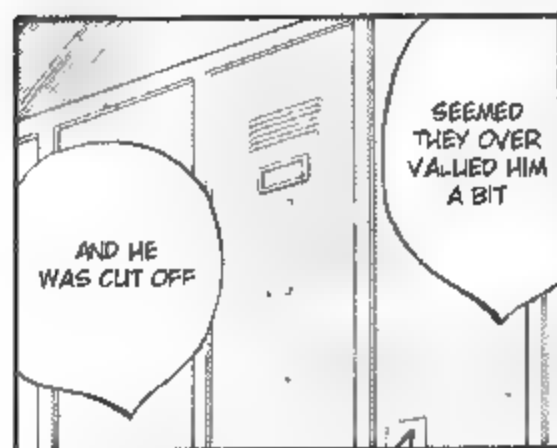
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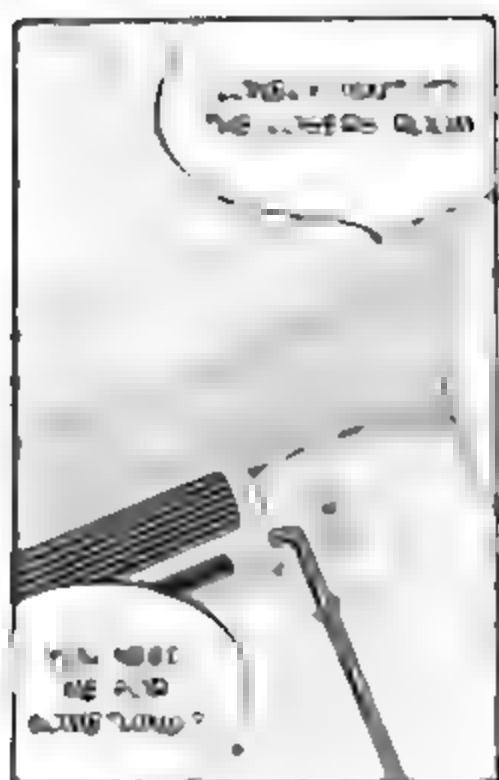
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EDITS - KARTH



Round 326

Towards the World











IF THAT'S  
TRUE THEN  
THERE'S NO  
ONE IN THE  
WORLD WITH  
AS MUCH  
SPIRIT AS  
YOU

SPIRIT?

YOU CAN DO  
THAT WITH  
JUST SPIRIT?



SPIRIT

JUST THAT



IT WAS A  
BIT SIMPLER THAN  
I EXPECTED, BUT  
I'LL ACCEPT IT

WHEN I GET HOME  
I'LL TELL THEM JUST  
HOW MUCH SPIRIT  
THE JAPANESE HAVE



FWH...



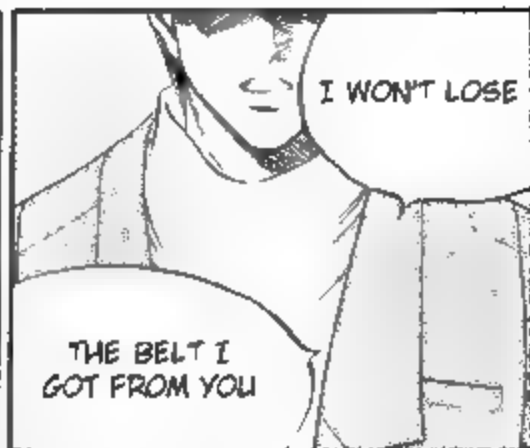
MAYBE

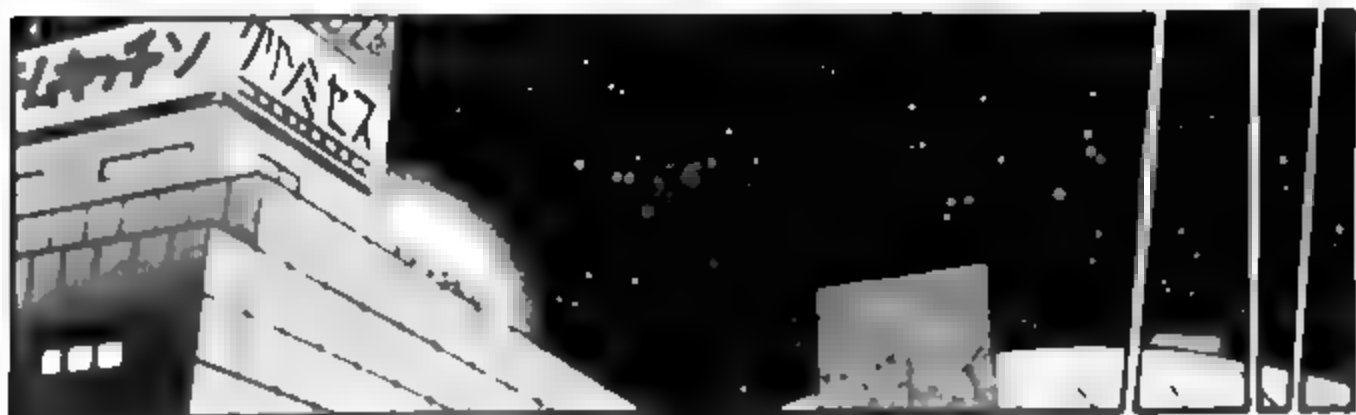
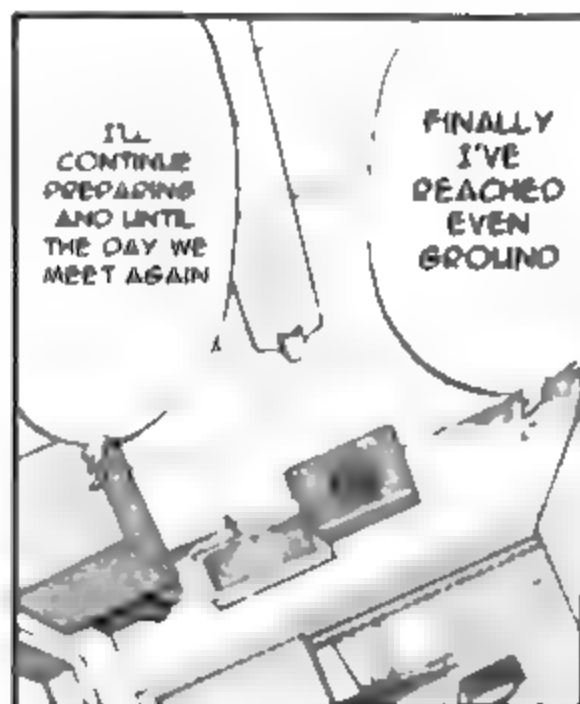


HE'LL MAKE  
THINGS TOUGH

WATCH YOUR BACK,  
ICHIROU MIYATA

MR. SAKAGUCHI WILL  
PROBABLY BE GUNNING  
FOR YOU FROM NOW ON





IT WAS  
SUCH A  
MOVING  
MATCH!!

I WAS  
ACTUALLY  
SHAKING  
WHEN I SAW  
THAT COUNTER!

HE ACTUALLY  
GOT THE  
COMEBACK  
FROM THAT

MIYATA WAS  
AWESOME,  
HUH!







BOXING  
FEVER HAS  
REACHED  
THE BOILING  
POINT

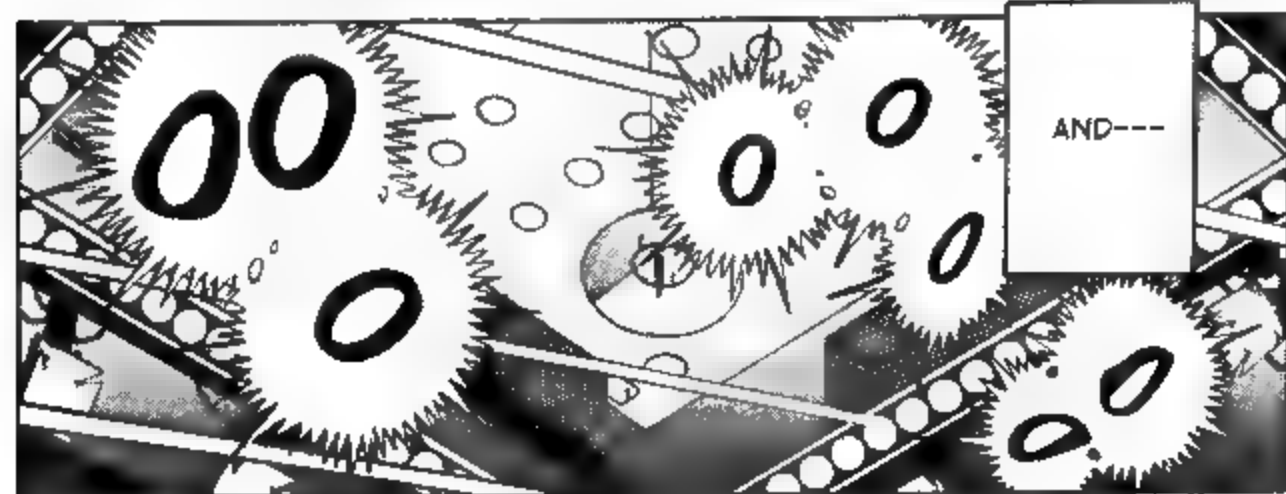
THE CHAMPION  
CARNIVAL WAS  
MARKED BY  
INCREDIBLE  
CARD AFTER  
INCREDIBLE  
CARD



MIYATA  
ICHIROU  
ROSE TO  
THE SUMMIT  
OF THE OBPF



MAKUNOUCHI  
IPPO  
DEFENDED  
HIS TITLE  
FOR THE  
FIRST TIME  
IN A HEATED  
FIGHT



AND---

IN THE 10  
ROUND JUNIOR  
MIDDLEWEIGHT  
WORLD  
PRELIMINARIES



IN JUST  
3 ROUNDS, A  
NEW WORLD 2ND  
SEED WAS BORN!  
AND TAKAMURA  
MAMORU JOINED  
THE BATTLE  
FOR THE WORLD  
CROWN

EVERYONE'S  
GETTING  
EXCITED,  
THIS'LL SELL  
LIKE CRAZY



OH, SO  
THE JUNE  
ISSUE'S  
OFF THE  
PRESSES

THE JAPANESE  
BOXING WORLD IS  
GETTING MORE AND  
MORE EXCITING WITH  
EVERY PASSING DAY

<FUJII>



AND HE'S  
AT THE TOP  
OF THE  
WORLD!

YEAH, THE  
LEADER OF THE  
JAPANESE  
BOXING  
WORLD HAS  
COME BACK



ALL OF  
THEM GAVE US  
MATCHES EVEN  
BETTER THAN  
WE EXPECTED

IT BEGAN  
WITH MASHIBA  
VS KIMURA,  
THEN  
MAKINOUCHI,  
MIYATA,  
TAKAMURA!



BUT THE  
OPENING  
ARTICLE IS  
STILL THE  
SELLING  
POINT

**BREAKING  
NEWS**

◆WBA WORLD FEATHERWEIGHT  
TITLE MATCH

# **Ricardo Martinez Vs Date Eiji**

6.27 CAN DATE REALIZE HIS 7  
YEAR AMBITION FOR REVENGE!?



UWA-H, SO  
IT'S BEEN  
DECIDED

I-, I  
WAS TOO  
FOCUSED ON  
EVERYONE  
ELSE'S  
FIGHTS AND  
I DIDN'T  
NOTICE



UWAAH!!  
DATE-SAN'S  
TITLE  
MATCH WAS  
DECIDED!?

WHAT'RE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT? IT'S  
BEEN DECIDED  
FOR A WHILE



THE  
OLD MAN  
GOT THERE  
BEFORE ME

CHI

WH-, WHAT'S  
WITH THIS  
RECORD?

IT'S  
PERFECT!!

62 FIGHTS,  
62 WINS,  
58 KOS  
NO LOSSES

WBA  
WORLD  
FEATHER-  
WEIGHT  
CHAMPION,  
RICARDO  
MARTINEZ



HAAH

EVEN THE GUYS  
THAT DON'T KNOW  
THE PRESIDENT'S  
NAME, KNOW WHO  
YOU MEAN WHEN  
YOU SAY 'RICARDO'

HE'S  
MEXICO'S  
HERO



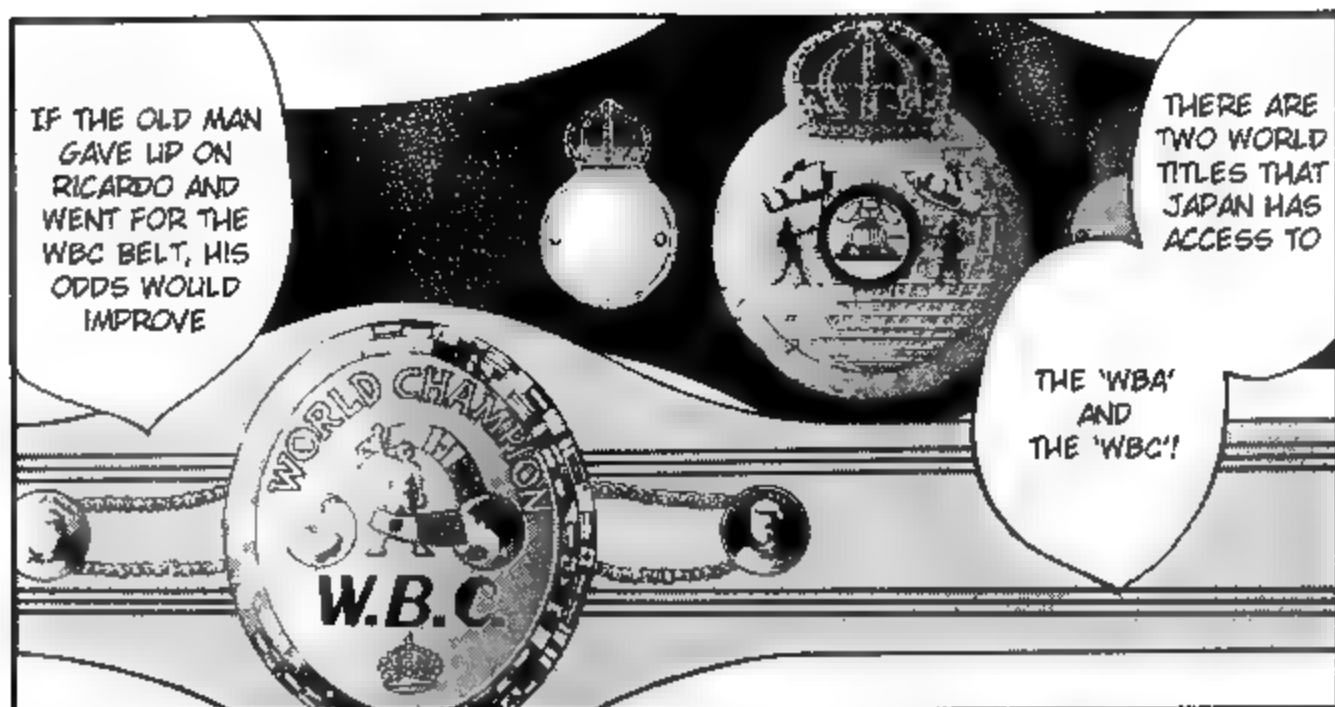
WAS AT  
DATE-SAN'S  
EXPENSE

AND ONE  
OF THOSE  
62 WINS









THINKS WE  
CAN DO IT!

THE  
OLD MAN

HE'S RISEN  
HIGHER  
THAN HOW I  
REMEMBER HIM  
AT HIS PEAK

IN HIS MATCH  
WITH YOU, HE  
WENT UP A  
FULL LEVEL

CON-  
FID-  
ENCE  
?

I SEE!!

I

THAT HE  
DECIDED TO  
CHALLENGE  
RICARDO!!

IT'S BECAUSE  
HE GOT  
CONFIDENCE  
FROM HIS NEW  
STRENGTH

HE'S  
CHALLENGING  
BECAUSE HE  
BELIEVES HE  
CAN WIN!



I'M SURE  
HE'LL WIN

N-, NO  
I THINK  
HE'LL WIN



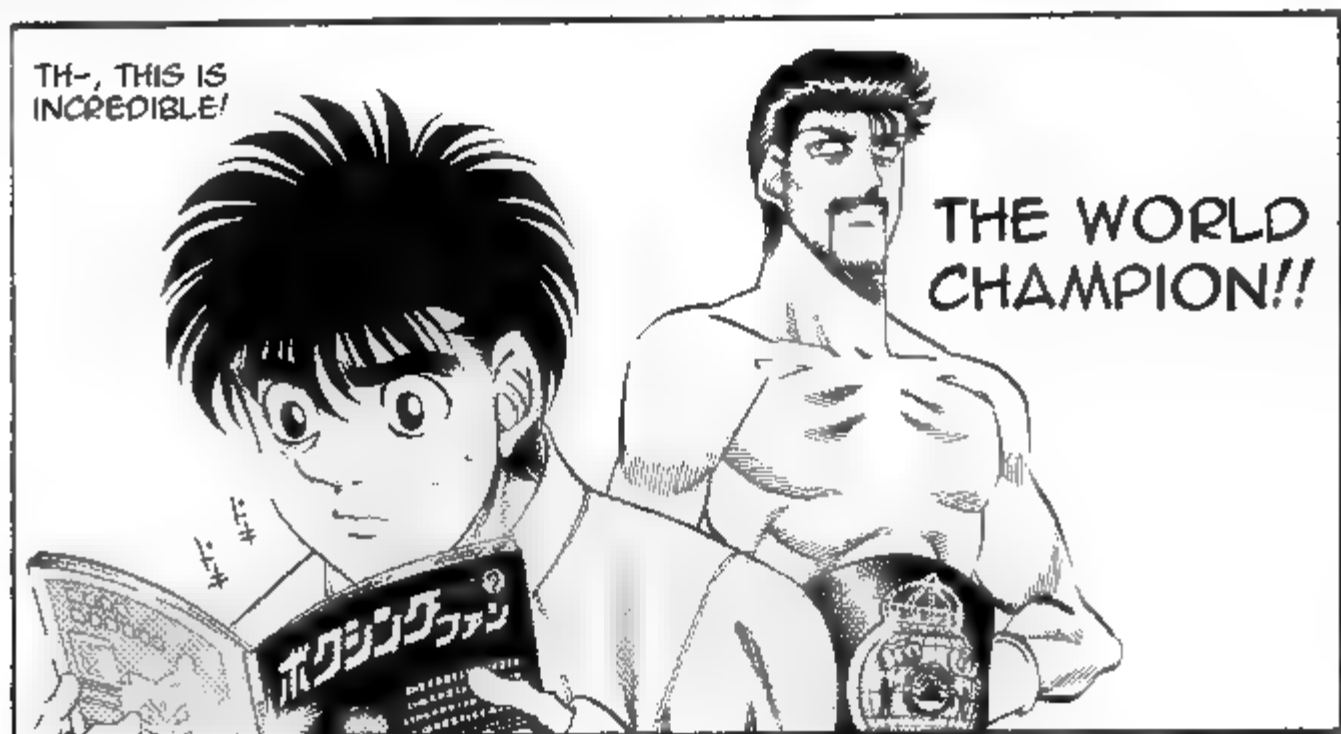
BUT THERE'S  
NO WAY IT  
WON'T BE  
GOOD

I'M NOT  
SURE HOW  
IT'LL TURN  
OUT



IF HE WINS

I-, IF  
DATE-SAN  
WINS



TH-, THIS IS  
INCREDIBLE!

THE WORLD  
CHAMPION!!



I CAN'T  
EVEN IMAGINE  
WHAT HE MUST  
BE LIKE

THE WORLD  
CHAMPION'S  
THE  
STRONGEST  
MAN IN THE  
WORLD...

TH-, THAT'S  
A PRETTY  
WEIRD WAY  
TO BOAST

SOMEONE  
THAT BEAT  
ME!!

TH-, THIS IS  
GREAT! SO-,  
SOMEONE THAT  
BEAT ME IS  
GOING TO BE  
WORLD  
CHAMPION





ED NOTE: SEE WHAT ALL THOSE BLOWS TO THE HEAD DID TO POOR IPPO?



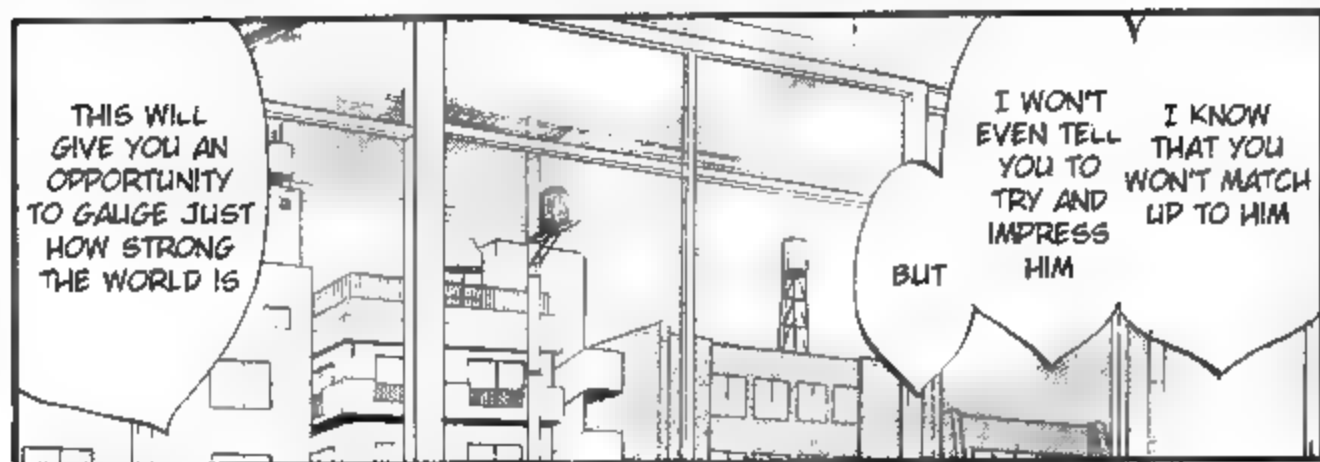
ME AGAINST  
THE WORLD  
CHAMPION!?

Y-, YOU  
MEAN  
ME!?



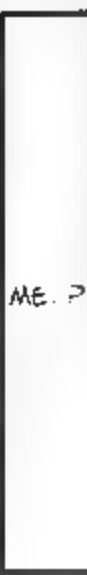
JAPAN  
CHAMPION  
...

FEA  
FEATHER-  
WEIGHT



THIS WILL  
GIVE YOU AN  
OPPORTUNITY  
TO GAUGE JUST  
HOW STRONG  
THE WORLD IS

I WON'T  
EVEN TELL  
YOU TO  
TRY AND  
IMPRESS  
HIM  
BUT  
I KNOW  
THAT YOU  
WON'T MATCH  
UP TO HIM



ME. P



M-, ME  
SPARRING  
WITH THE  
WORLD  
CHAM-  
PION?

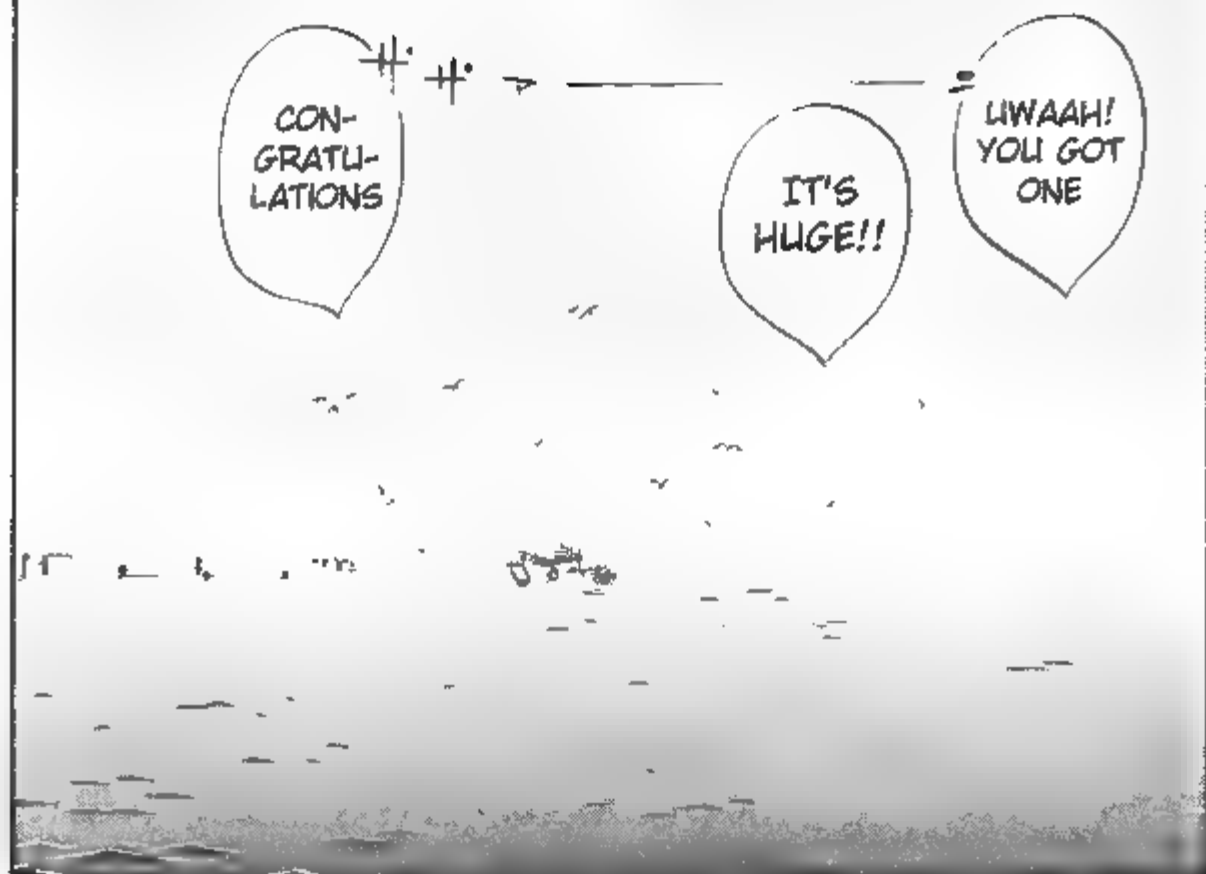


WILL YOU  
DO IT?



# はじめての一步





# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

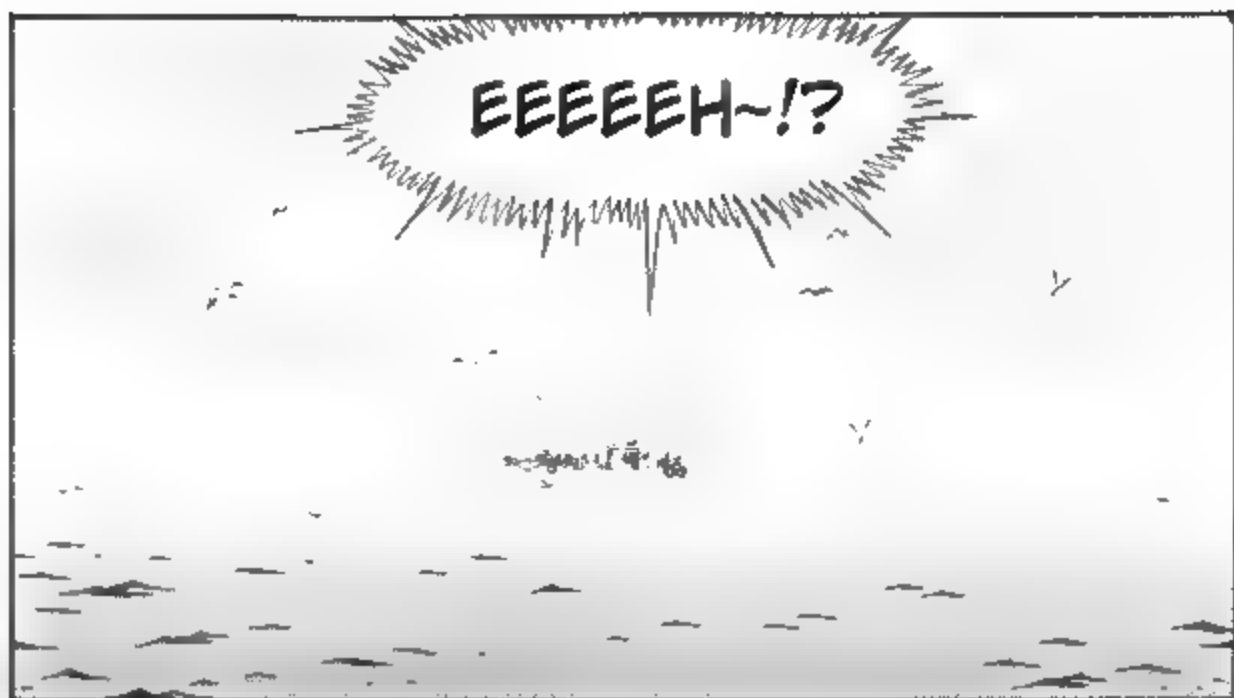


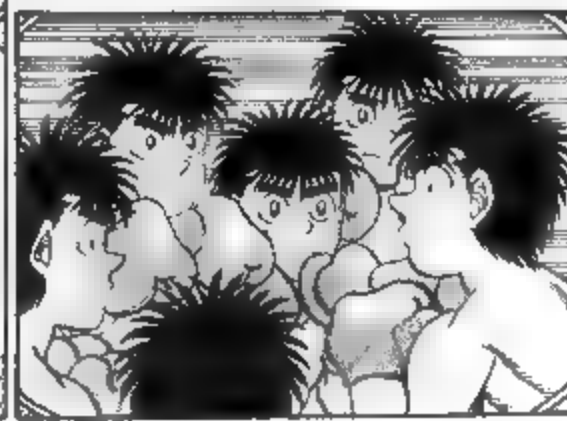
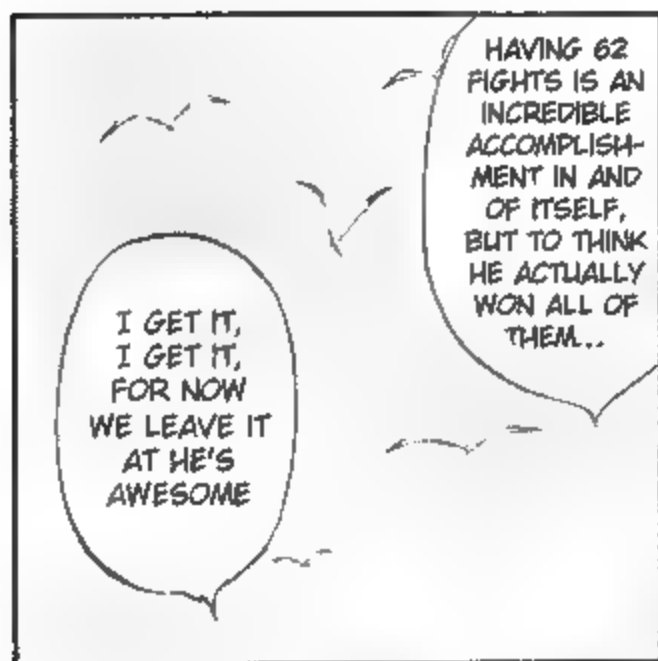
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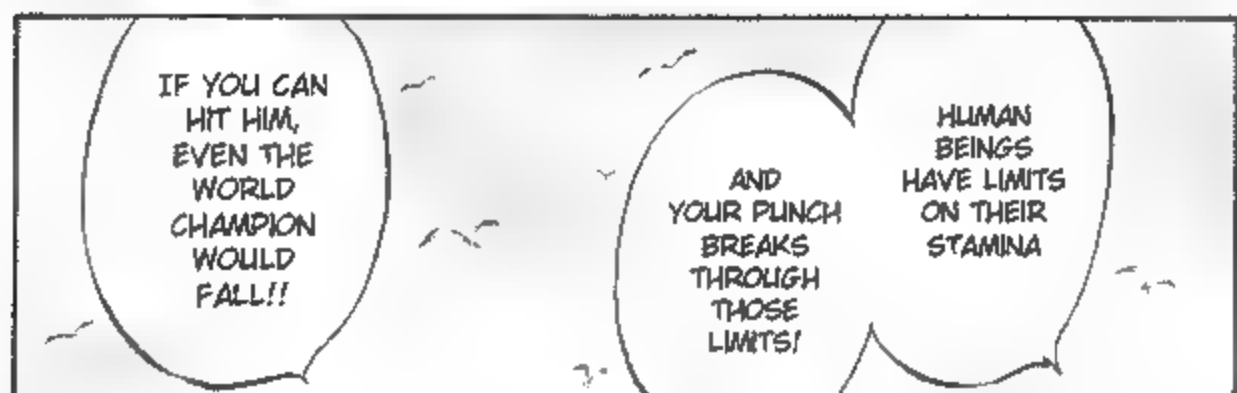
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Expectation**

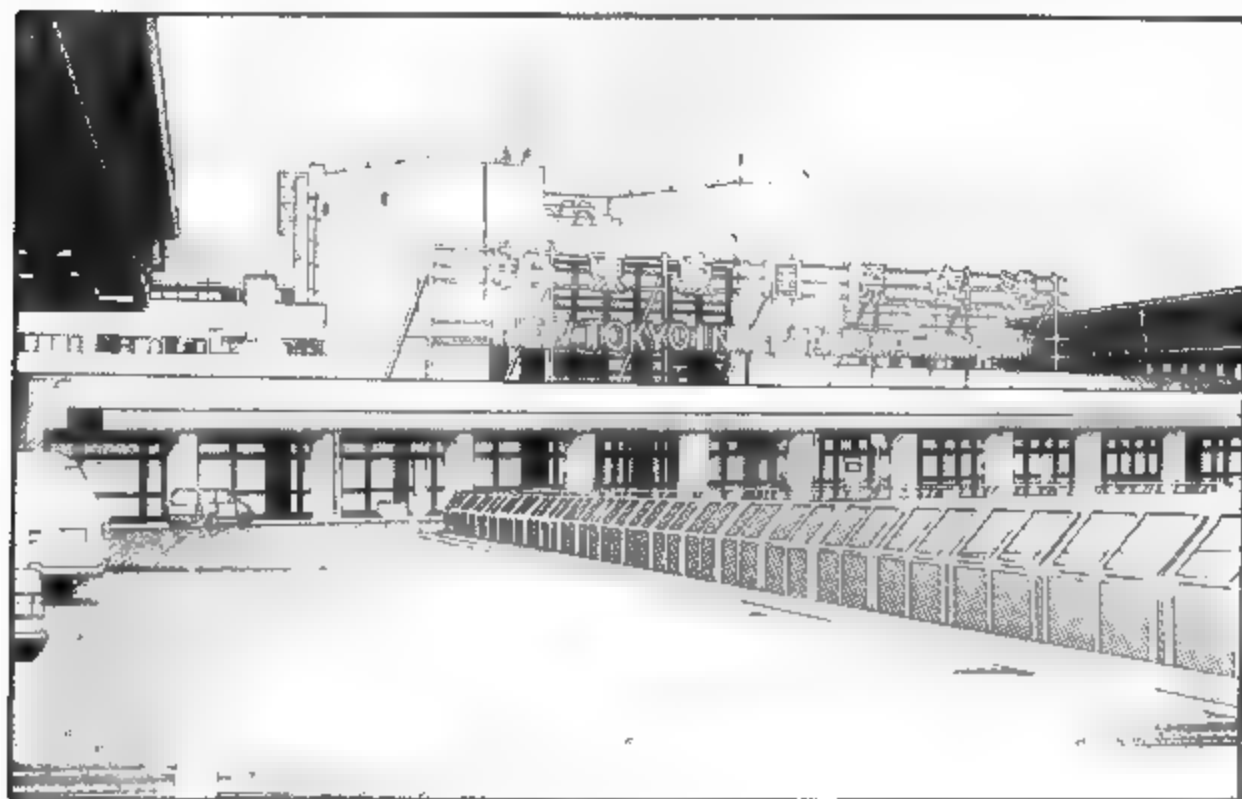
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HM



MAYBE SOME  
FOREIGN  
ROCK STAR'S  
FLYING IN OR  
SOMETHING

WHAT'S  
GOING ON?  
REPORTERS  
ARE  
SWARMING  
THE PLACE

OR MAYBE  
A MOVIE  
STAR WAS  
CAUGHT  
WITH HIS  
MISTRESS



GET HIS  
FIRST COM-  
MENTS!

H...  
HE'S  
HERE

COME  
ON,  
CAMERA!

FLIGHT	TO	STATUS	TIME	AGENT
15	OSAKA	ON	10:00	101
16	YOKOHAMA	ON	10:10	102
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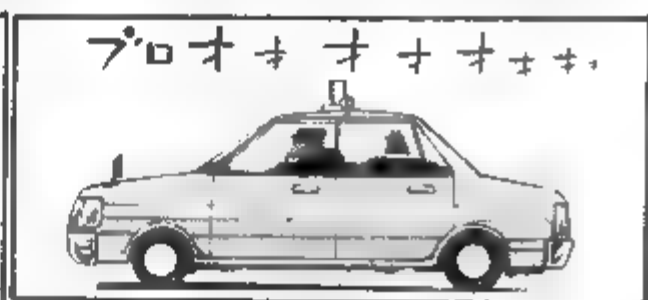
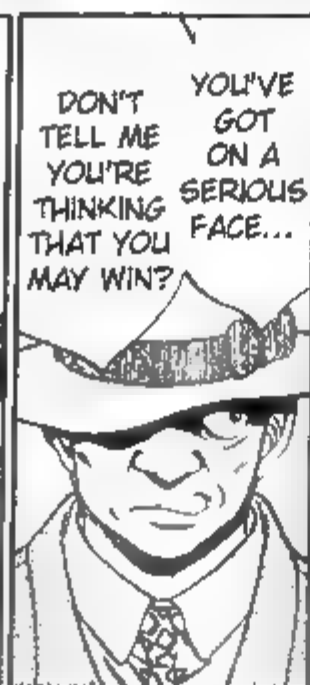


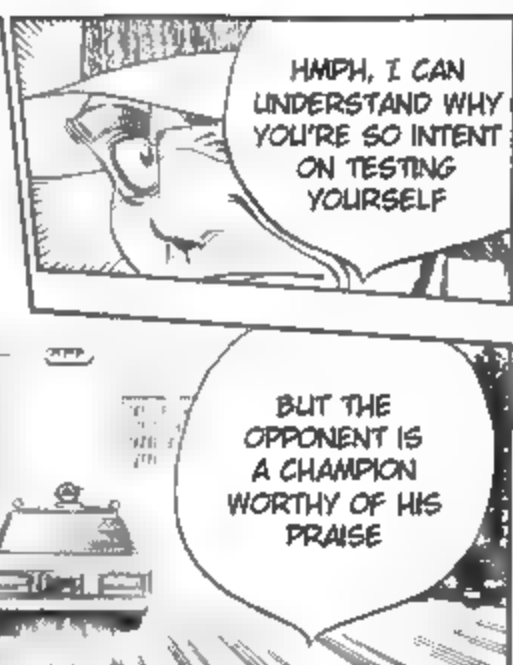
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MARTINEZ

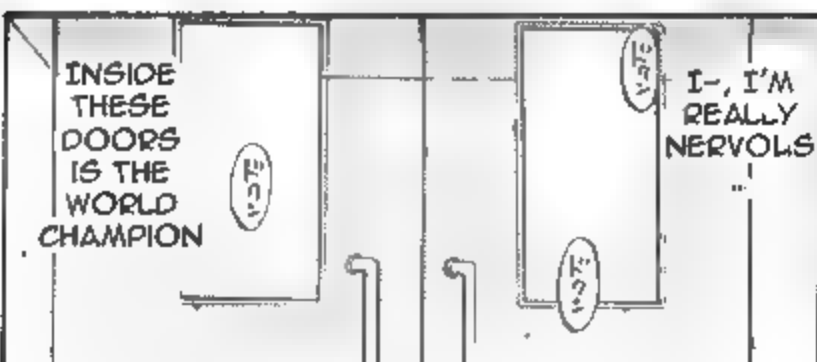
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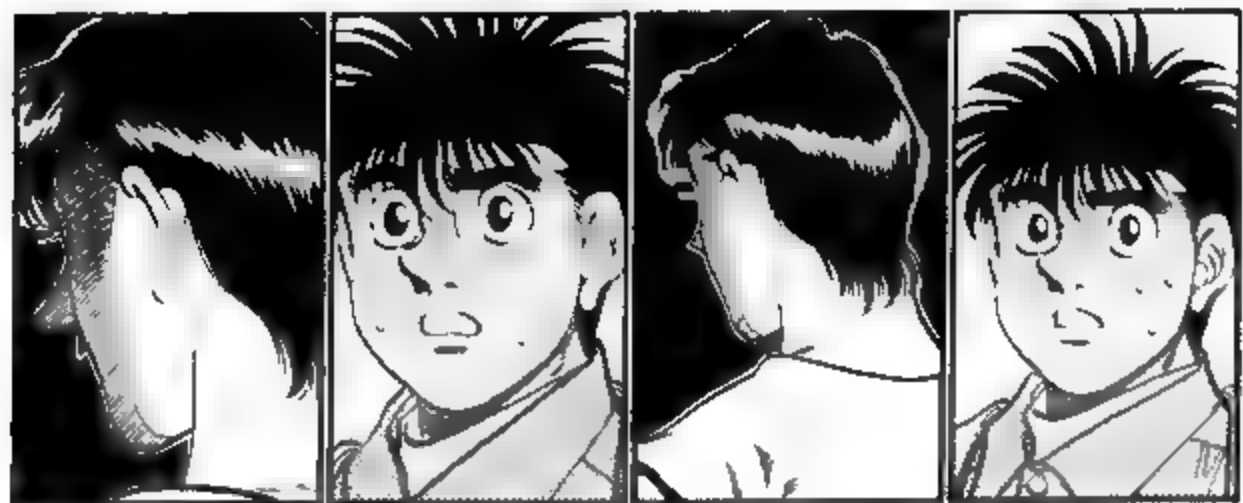
THE WBA  
WORLD  
FEATHER-  
WEIGHT  
CHAMPION



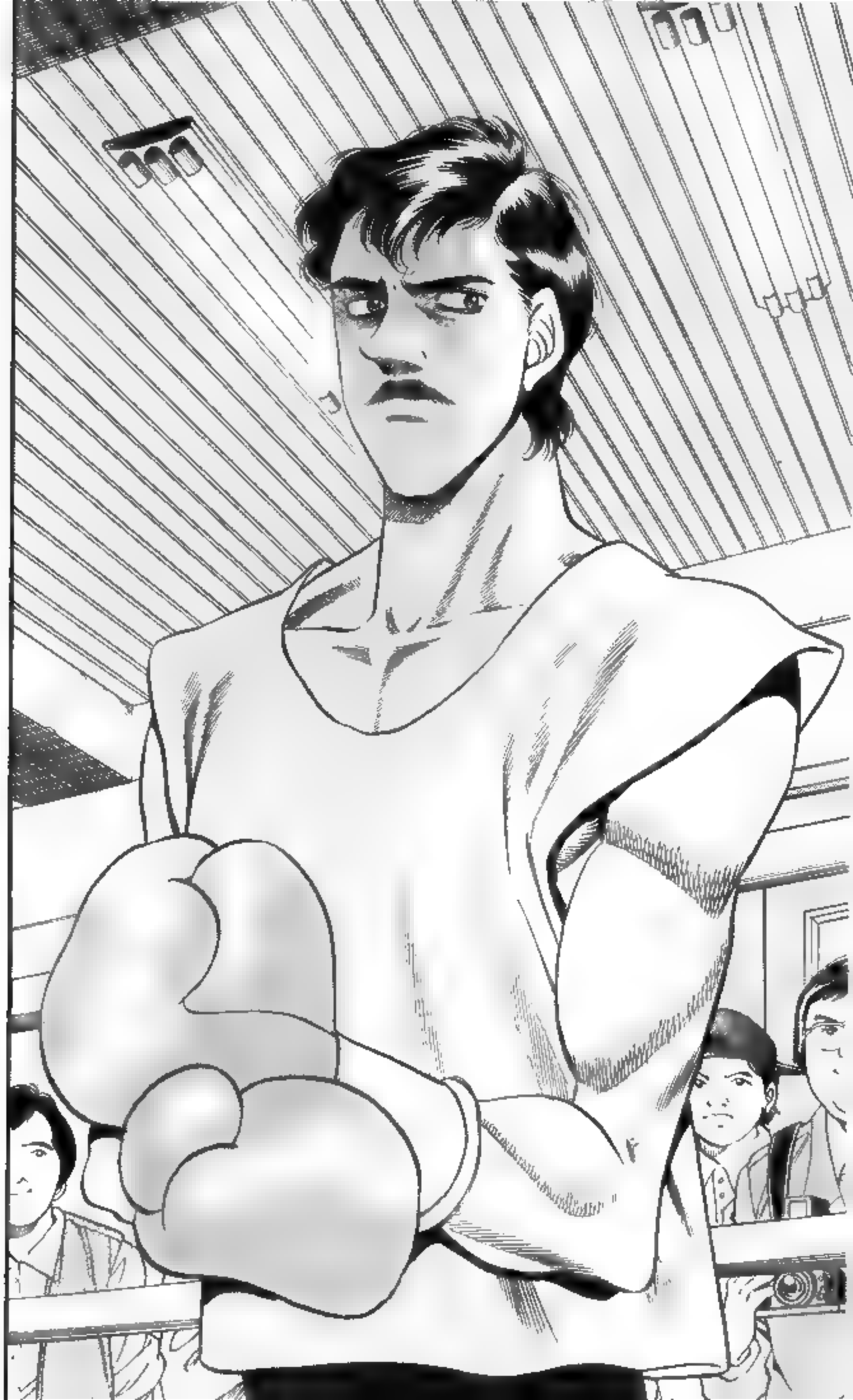


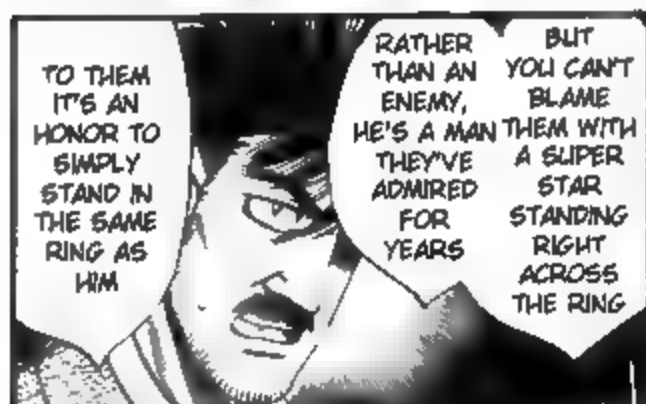
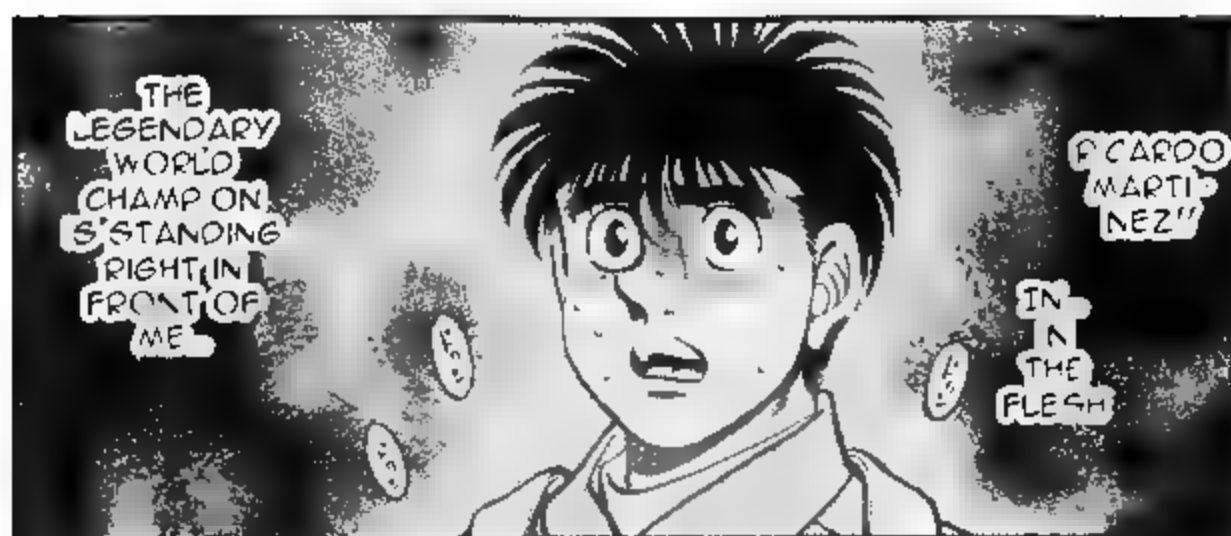


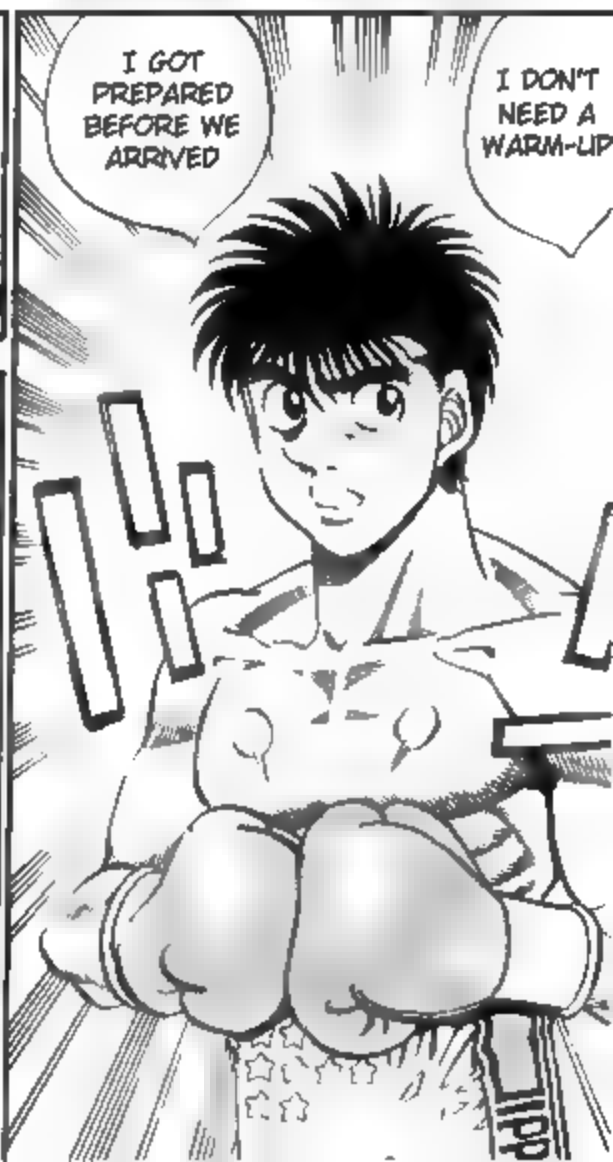
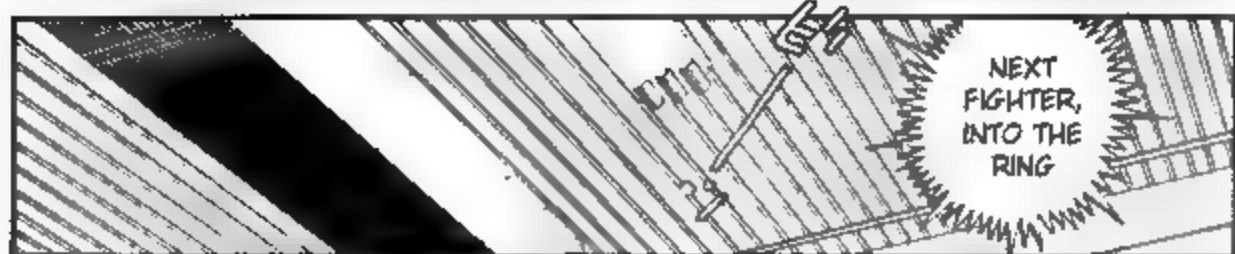








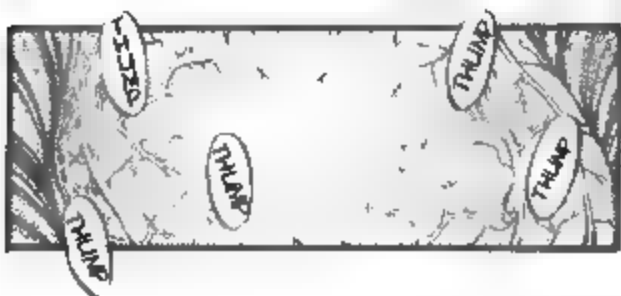
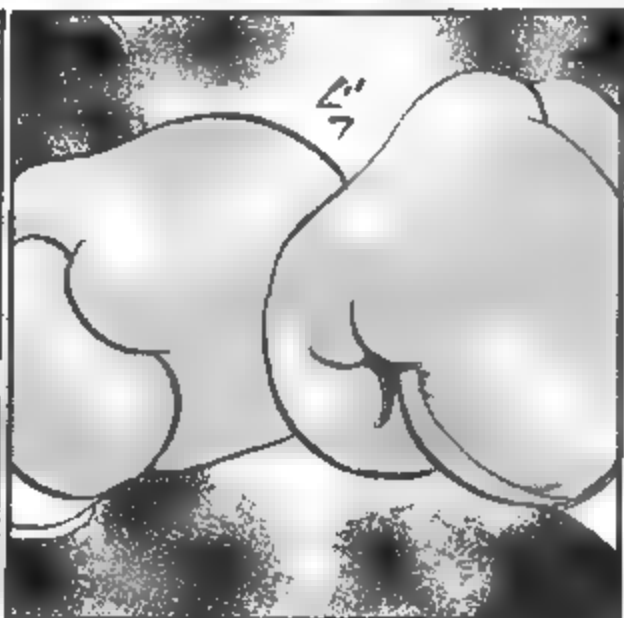








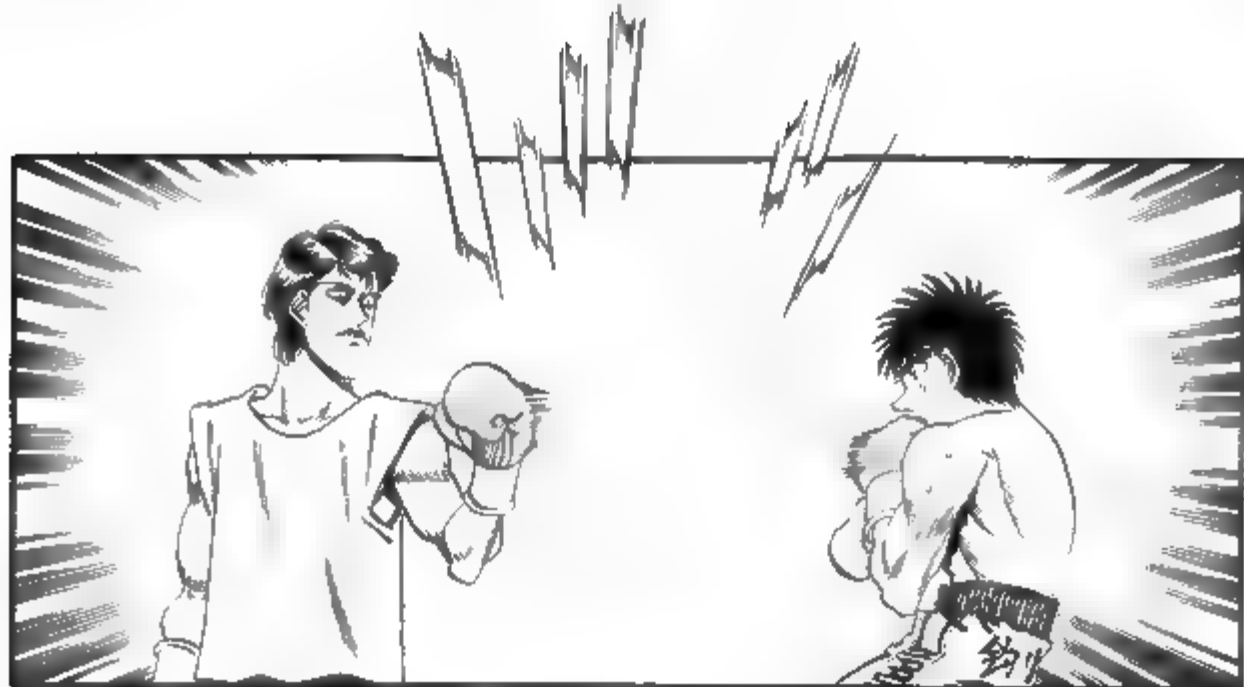




THE  
SURE  
ONE  
WILL  
CRUSH  
ME!!

HE'S SO  
HUGE  
THERE'S NO  
WAY I COULD  
THINK OF HIM  
BEING IN THE  
SAME WEIGHT  
CLASS



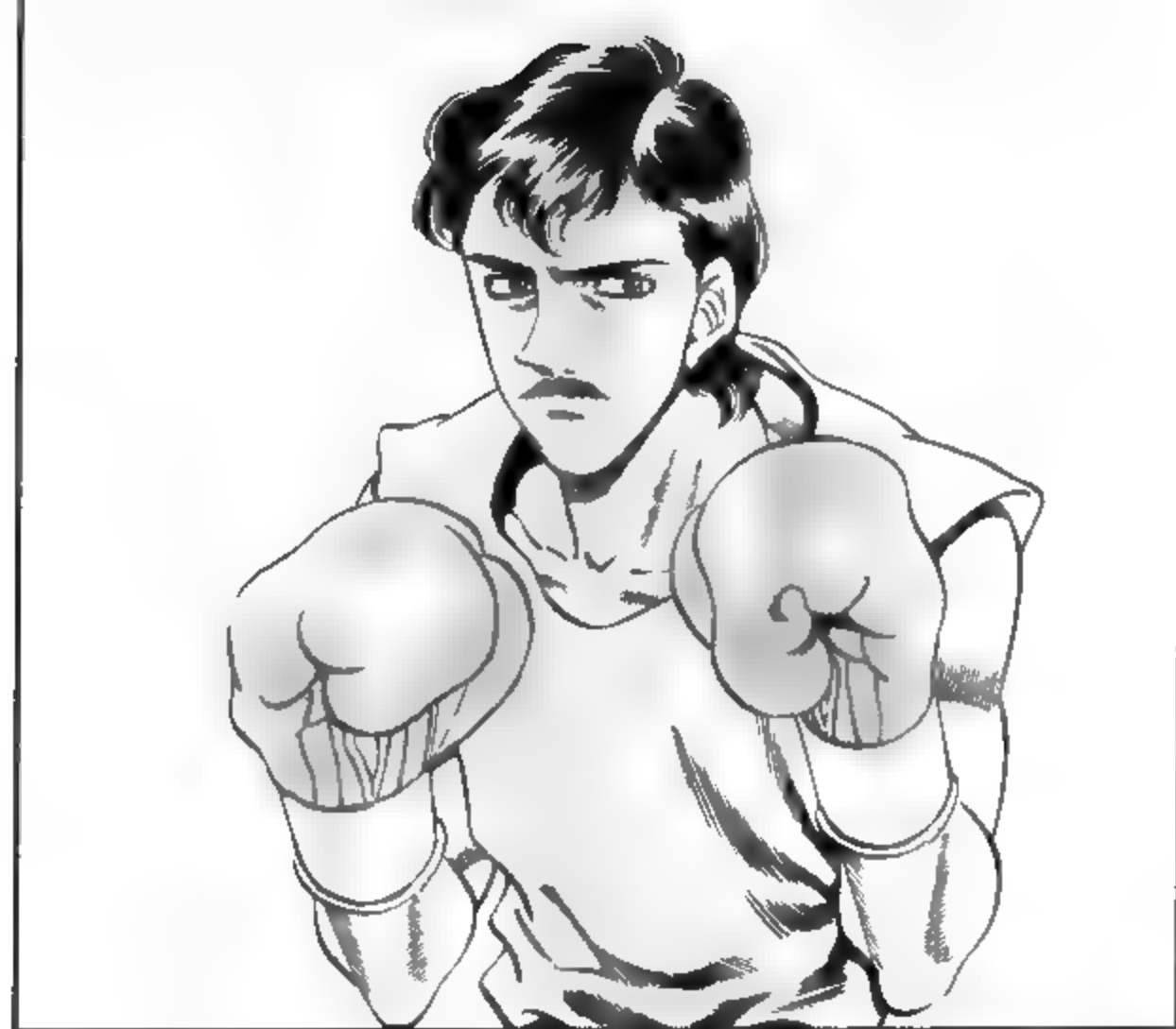


GO FOR IT, BRAT!



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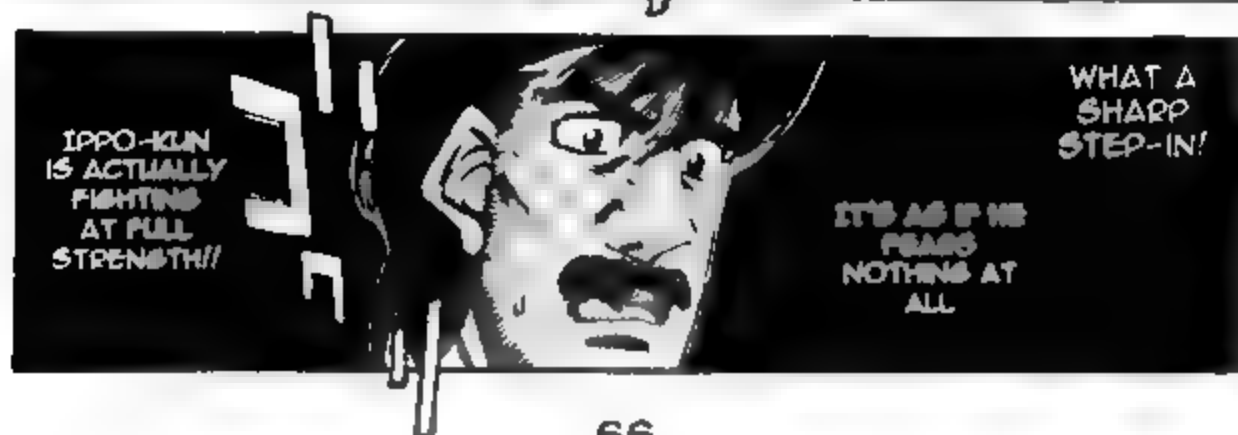
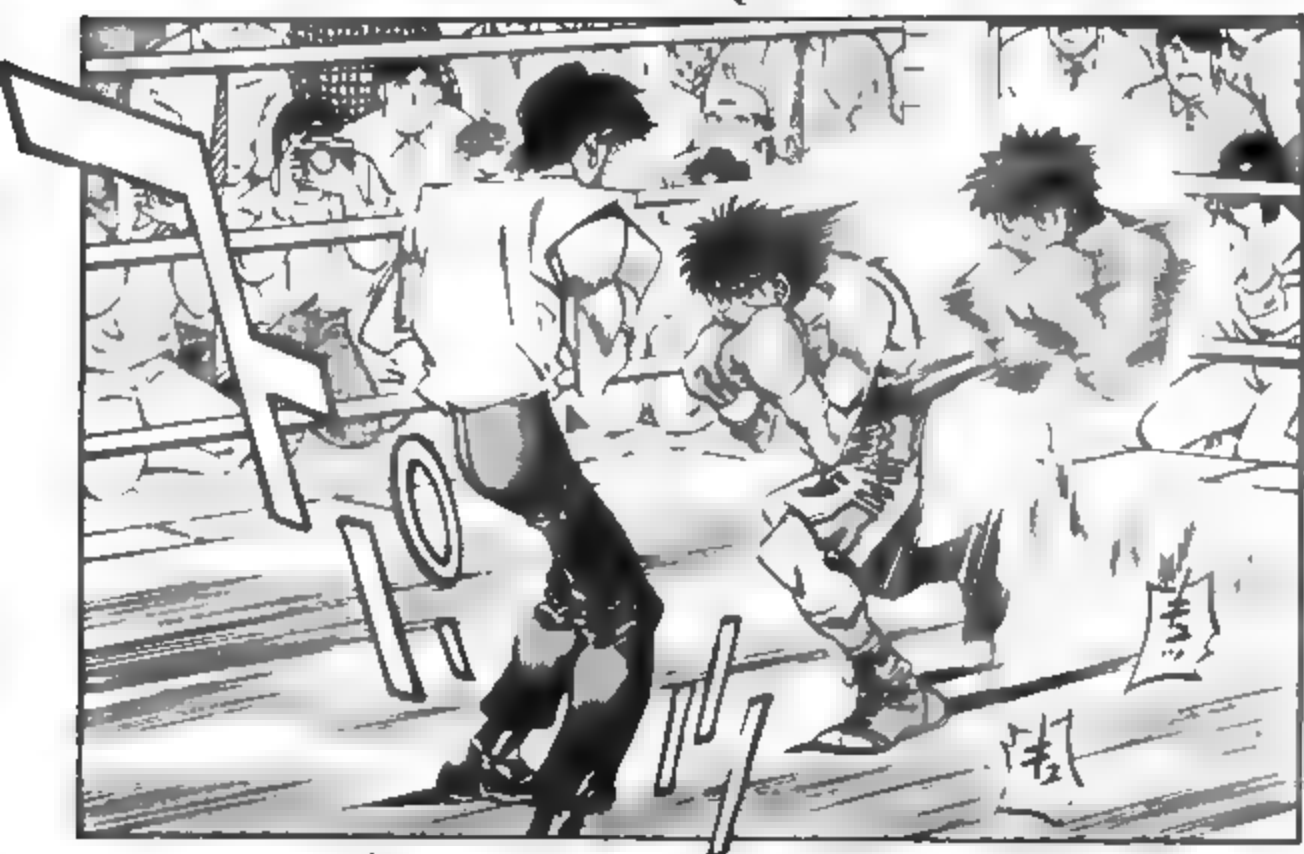
I'LL  
GO AT  
FULL!!

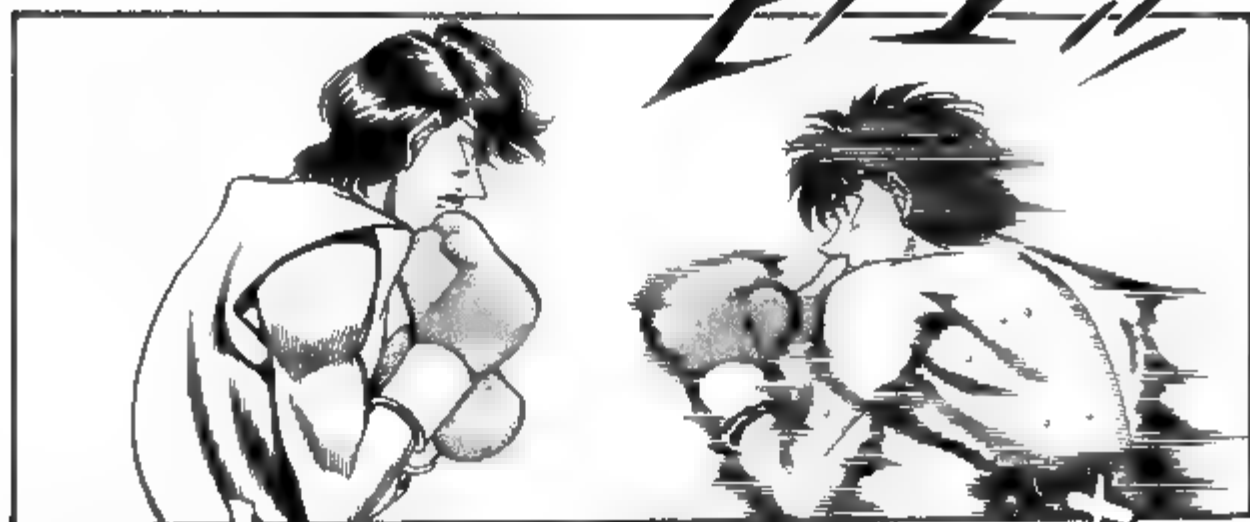
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THE FIGHTING!  
一歩

ラウンド  
Round 328

Against the World's  
Strongest









HE  
READ  
THRO-  
UGH  
IT

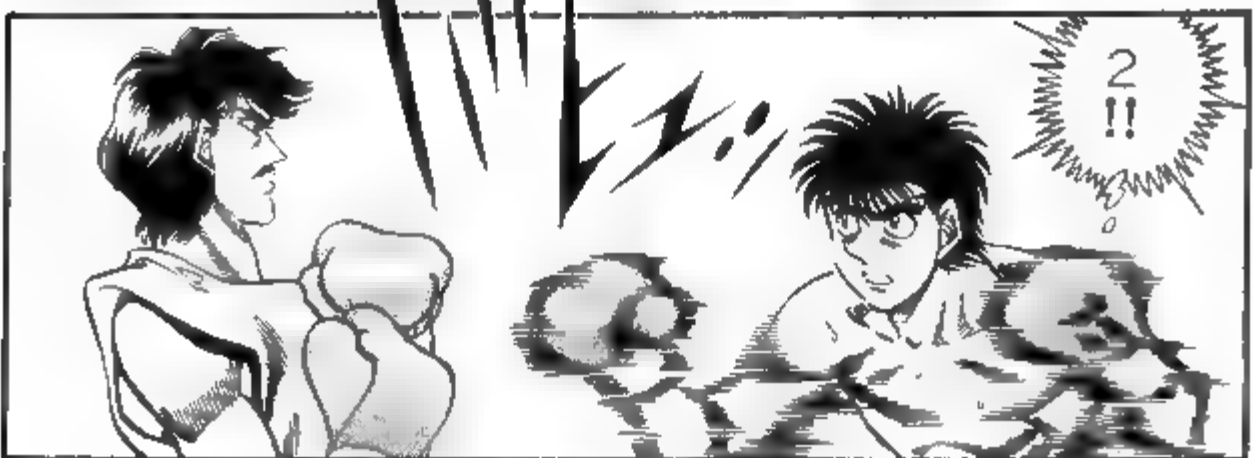


IF  
HE CAN  
RETAIN  
THAT  
SPEED,  
THEN  
CHAMPION  
WILL BE  
PRESSURED



IF UP-  
DOWN'S  
AREN'T  
GOING  
TO  
WORK,  
THEN I'LL  
GO FOR  
LEFT-  
RIGHT'S









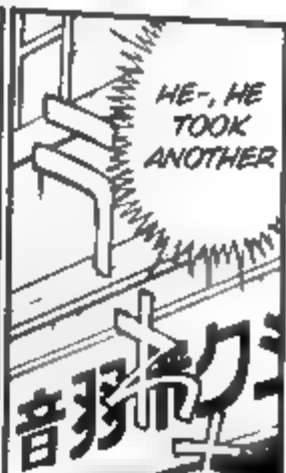




I CAN'T  
EVEN BEGIN  
TO GET THE  
STEP-IN  
TIMING  
DOWN



TH-, THE  
GLOVE  
JUST  
EXPLODES  
ALL OF A  
SUDDEN



HE-, HE  
TOOK  
ANOTHER

NO  
SECRETS  
TO IT AT  
ALL



THERE  
ARE NO  
TRICKS

IS HE  
USING  
SOME  
KIND OF  
MIND  
TRICK!?

HO-, HOW  
COULD  
HE DO  
IT SO  
EASILY...

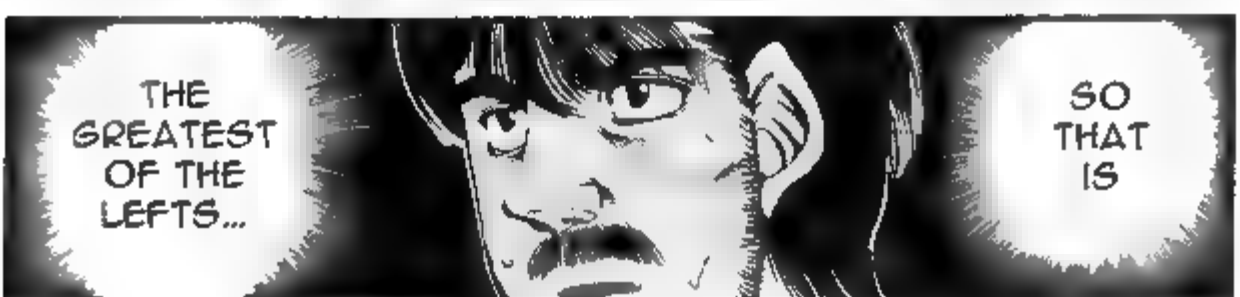
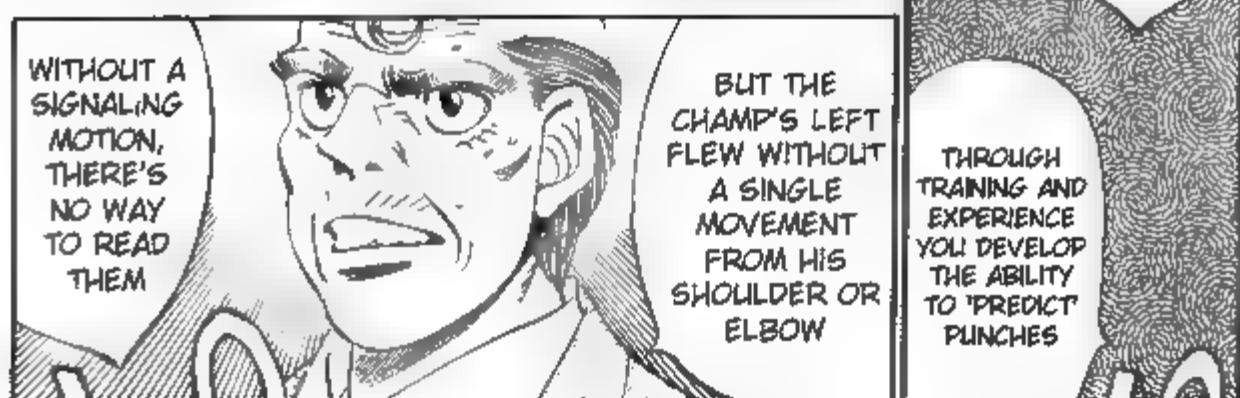
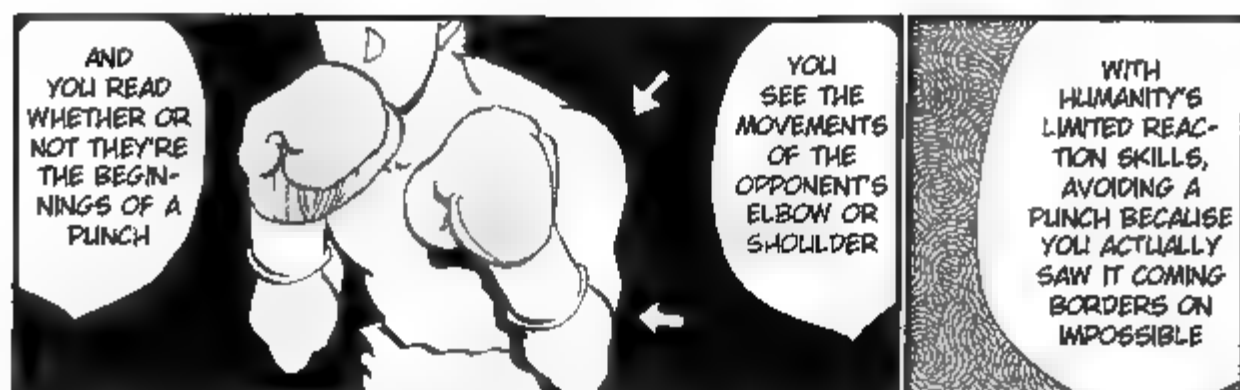
AT  
ALL!?

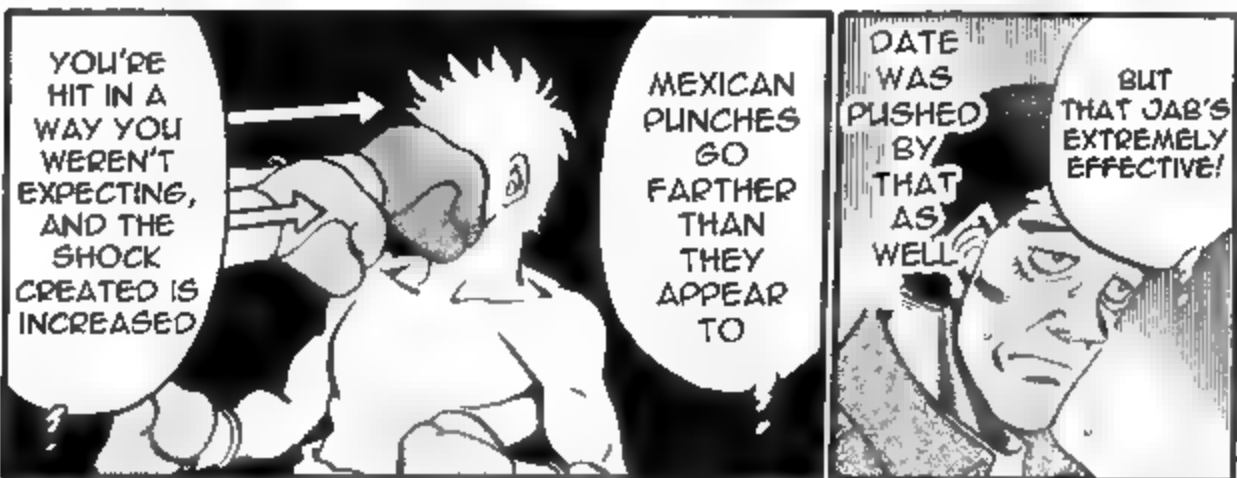


NONE  
..



HE'S  
TAKING  
THE  
LEFTS  
EASILY







THE  
CHAMPION  
HASN'T  
USED ANY-  
THING BUT  
HIS LEFT

AND I STILL  
CAN'T DO A  
THING!!

はあ  
はあ  
NOT A  
SINGLE  
ONE

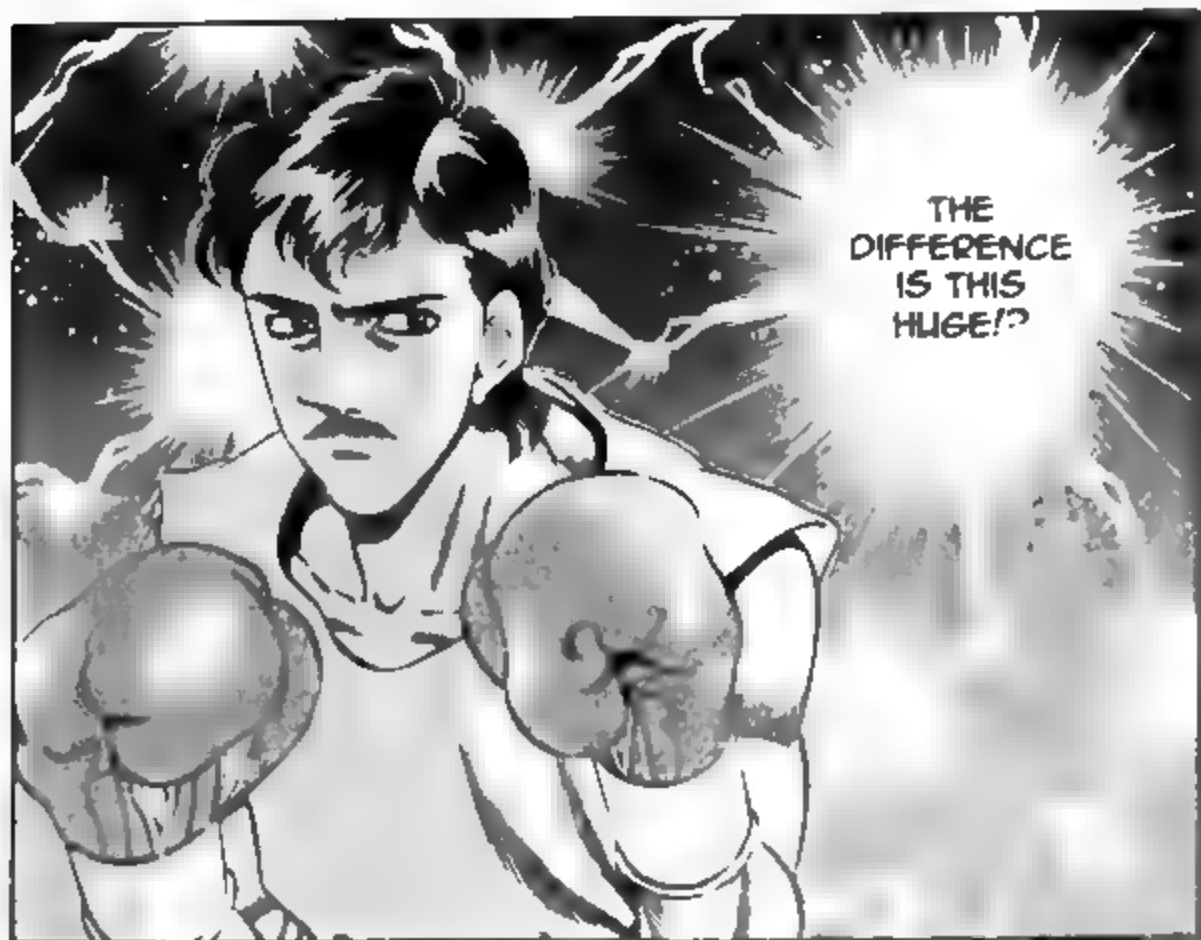
I'VE  
PUNCHED  
SO MANY  
TIMES,  
BUT  
NOTHING  
CON-  
NECTS

THIS  
DIFFERENCE  
IS THIS  
HUGE!?

SERIOUSLY!?



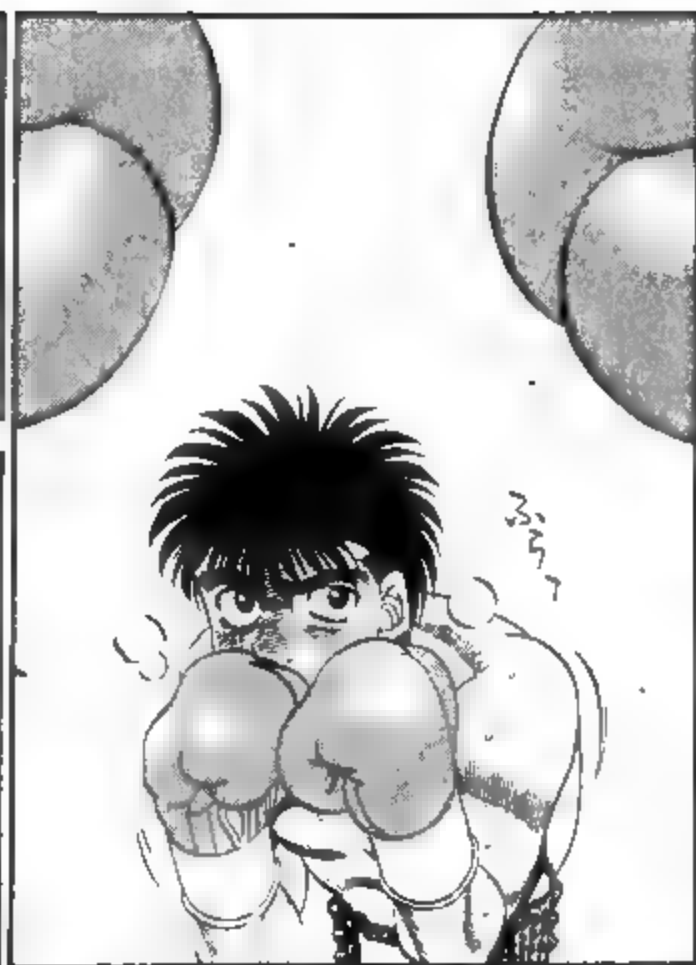
# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩



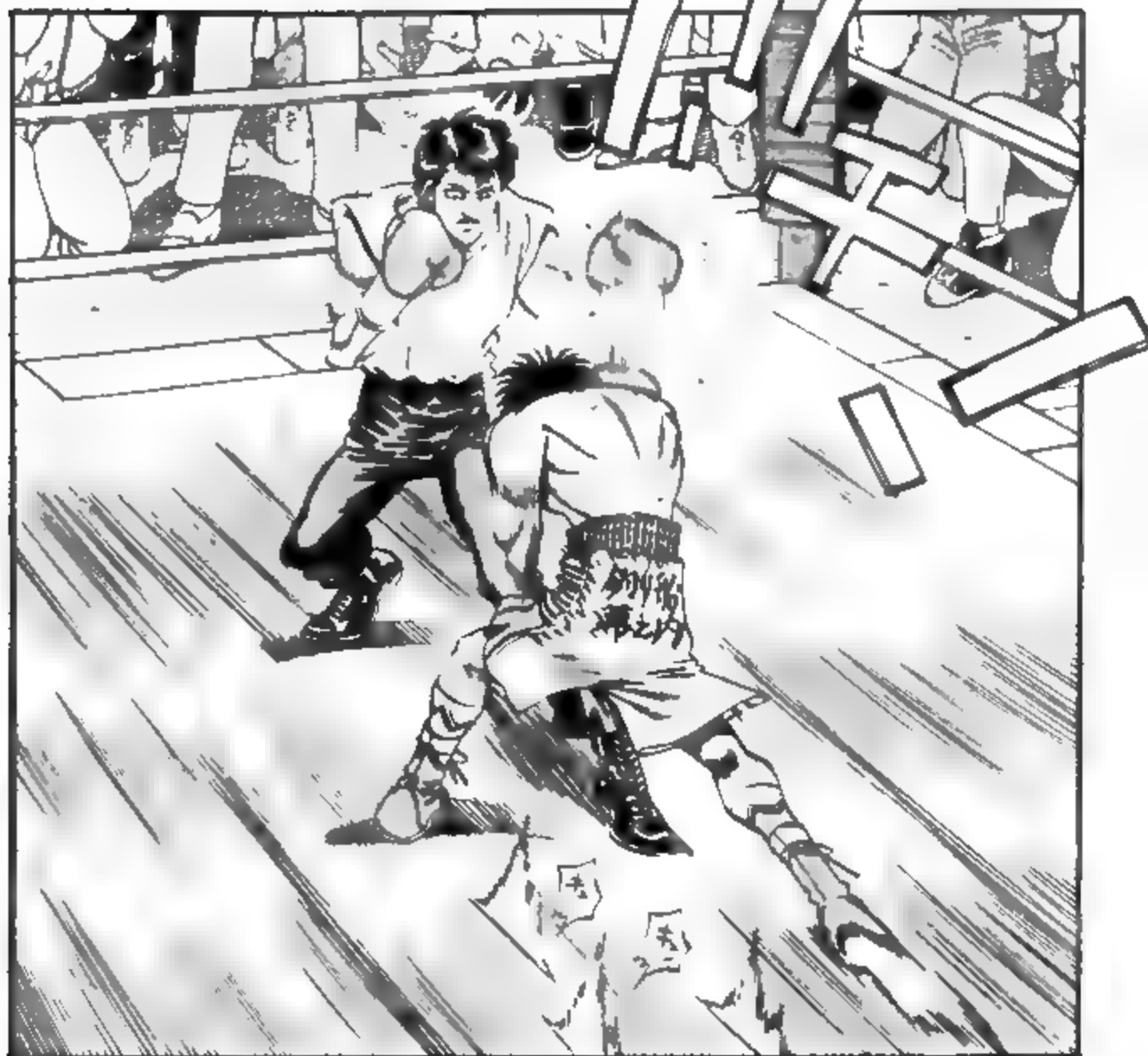
ラウンド  
**Round 329**

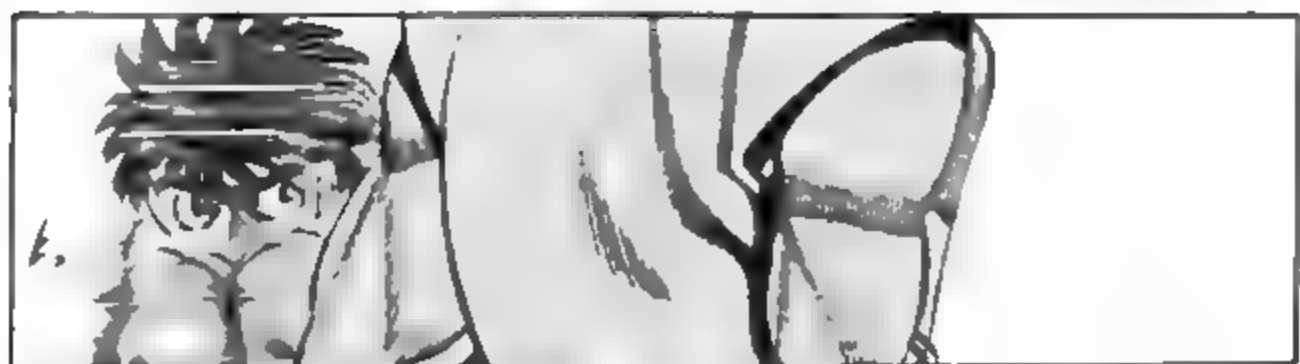
**Unreachable  
Summit**











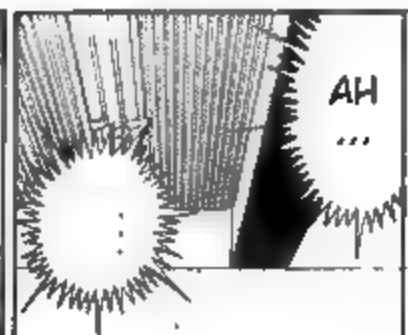
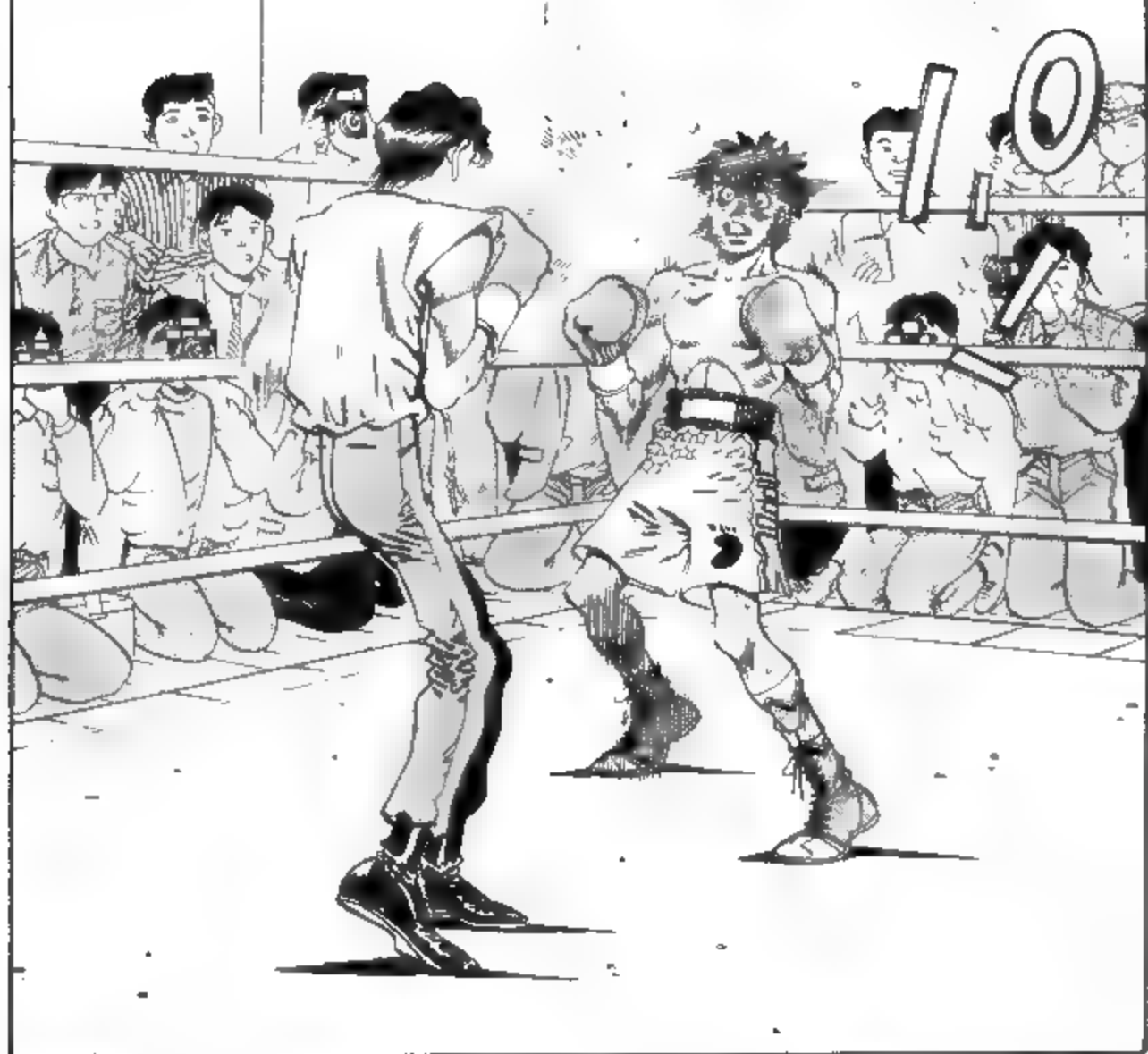
THE  
DEMPSEY  
ROLL!!

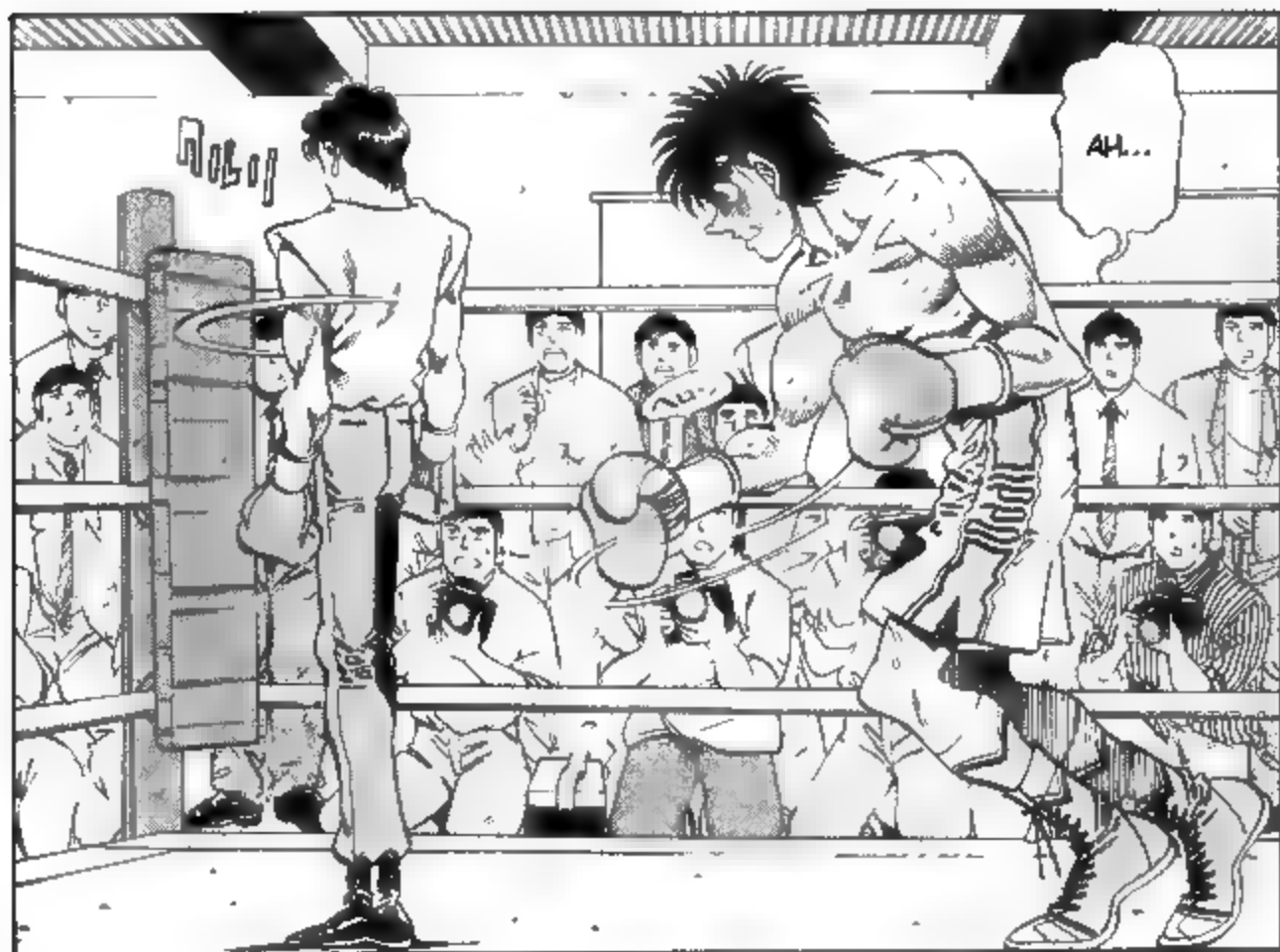
















H-,  
HE



H-,  
HUH?



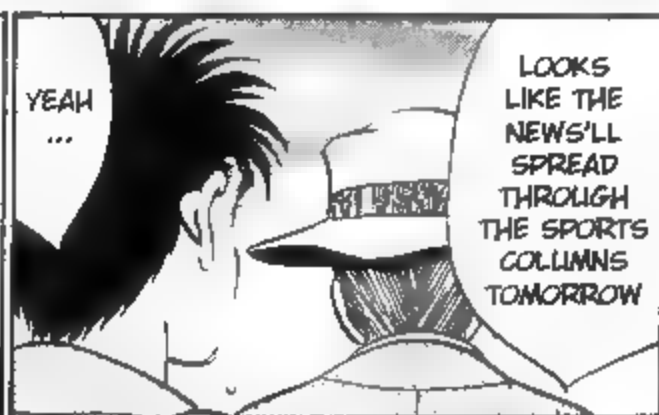
THE  
CHAMPION  
PULLED  
BACK  
BECAUSE  
HE KNEW  
THAT



EH, AH,  
YES

YOU  
SHOULD  
THANK THE  
CHAMPION



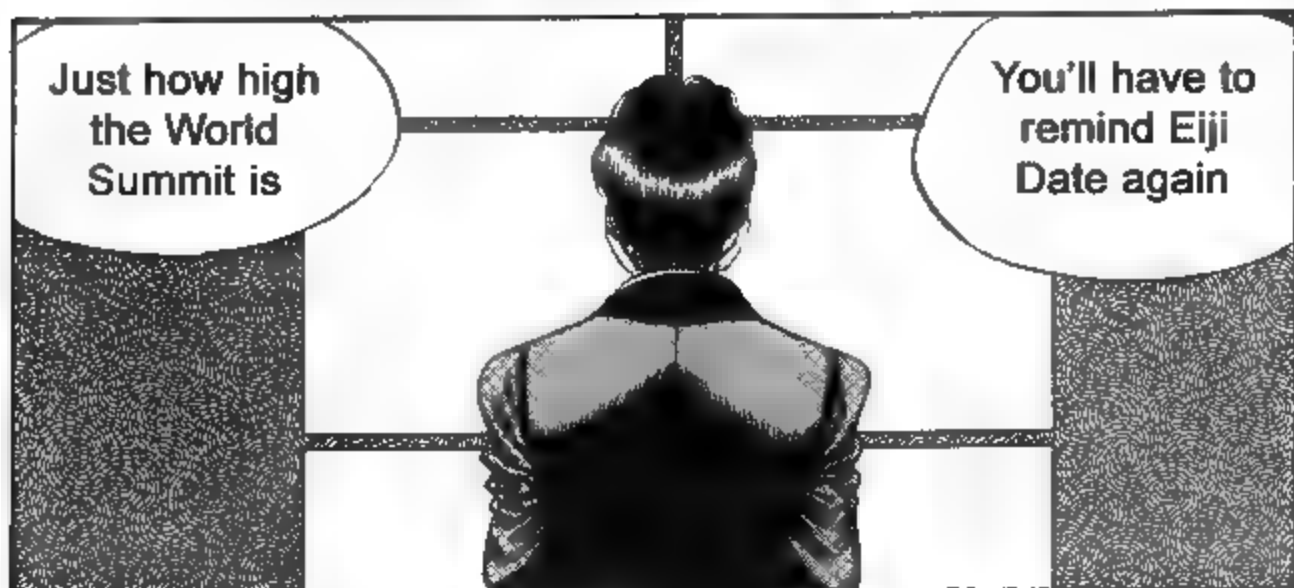
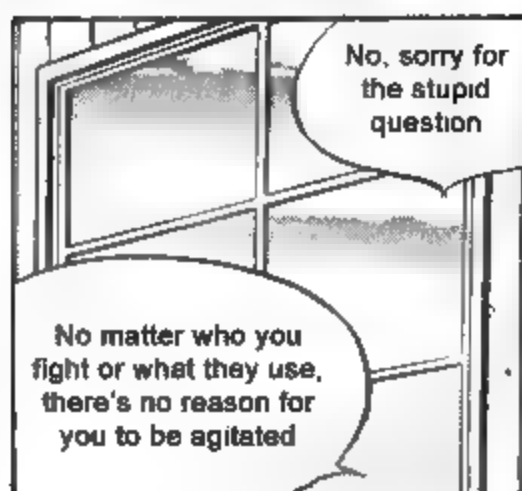


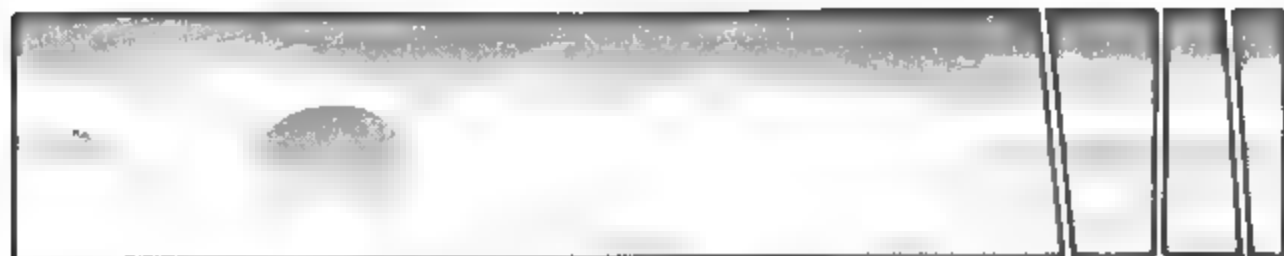


I COULDN'T  
DO A  
THING...

HE WAS TOO  
STRONG, THE  
GAP WAS SO  
HUGE









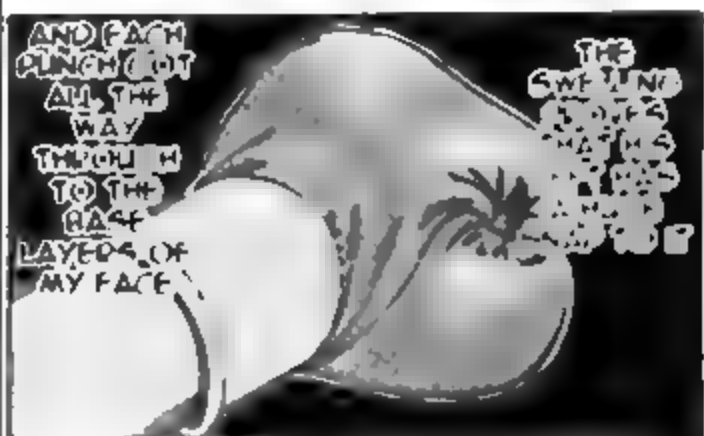
BUT IN  
JUST ONE  
ROUND,  
WITH JUST  
HIS LEFT  
HAND...

EVEN IN A  
REAL  
MATCH I  
DON'T  
USUALLY  
SWELL UP  
THIS  
BADLY



ESPECIALLY  
MY RIGHT  
HALF FROM  
ALL THE  
JABS

TH,  
THIS IS  
TERRIBLE



AND EACH  
PUNCH GOT  
ALL THE  
WAY  
THROUGH  
TO THE  
FACE  
LAYERS OF  
MY FACE

THE  
SWELLING  
IS  
MAKING  
MY  
FACE  
PAIN

THE  
WORLD'S  
GREATEST  
LEFT...

SO  
THIS  
IS...



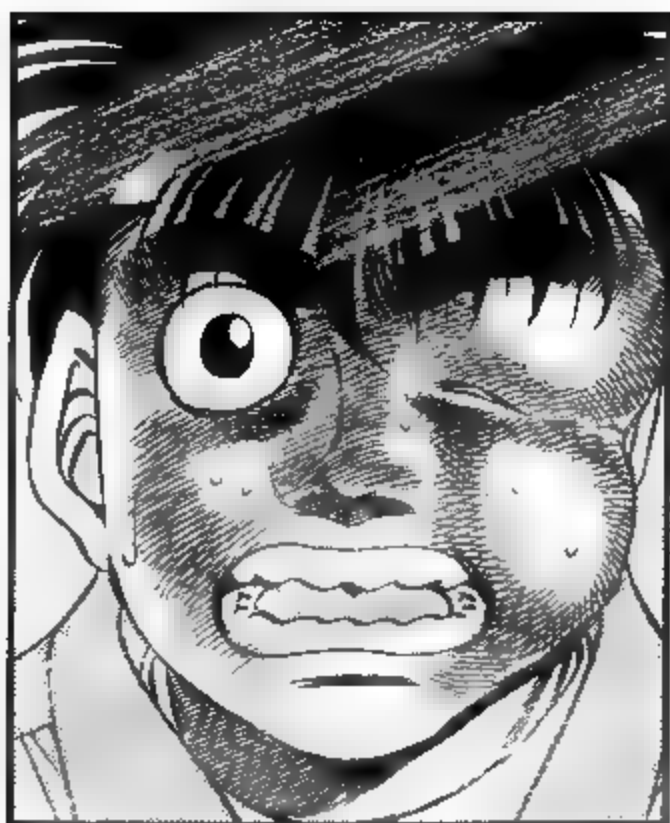
I SIMPLY  
CAN'T  
IMAGINE  
IT!

CAN  
DATE-  
SAN  
WIN?

I CAN'T  
IMAGINE  
THAT  
CHAMPION  
EVER  
LOSING

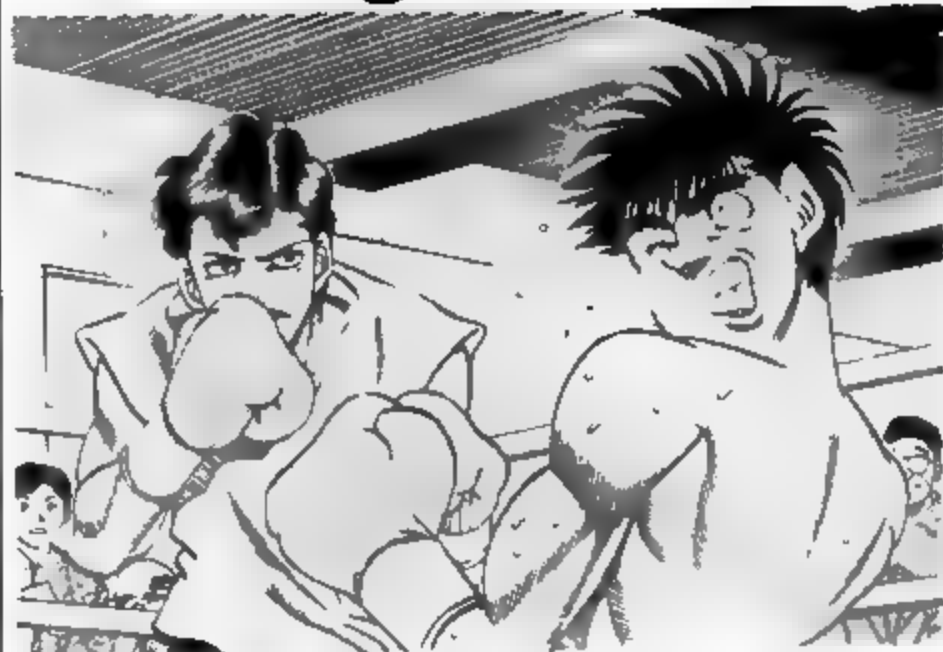


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# The Strength of the World Champ



We have been shown how far Japan is from the current world level. With his 62 fights and just as many wins, World Champion Ricardo Martinez had his way with Japanese Champion Makunouchi Ippo in their spar earlier this week.

Even after Makunouchi tried everything he had, the world champion's left hand was all he needed against our young fighter and the spar was stopped before the first round had ended.

Japan's Hope is Held Down with Just a Left

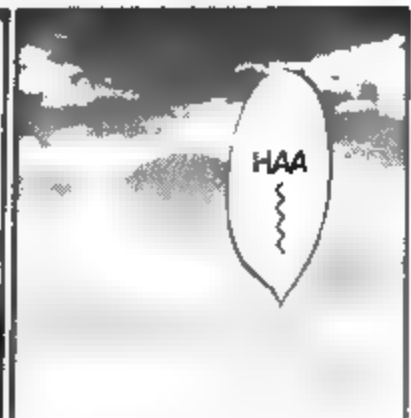
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THE FIGHTING!  
一歩

NO MATTER HOW STRONG THE GUY YOU'RE FIGHTING IS, AT LEAST MAKE HIM USE BOTH HANDS FOR CRYING OUT LOUD

MAN, THEY REALLY PUT IT UP BIG THIS TIME

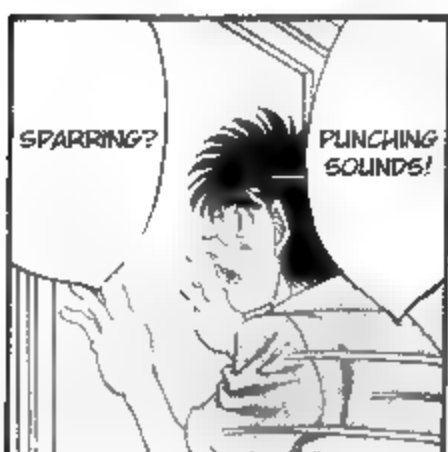
鳴川ボクシングジム

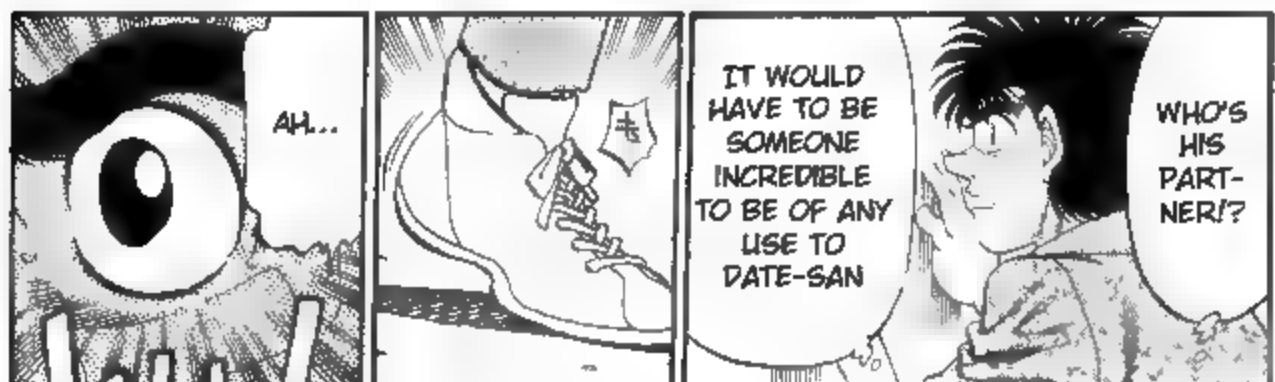
Round 330 **World Class Vessel**





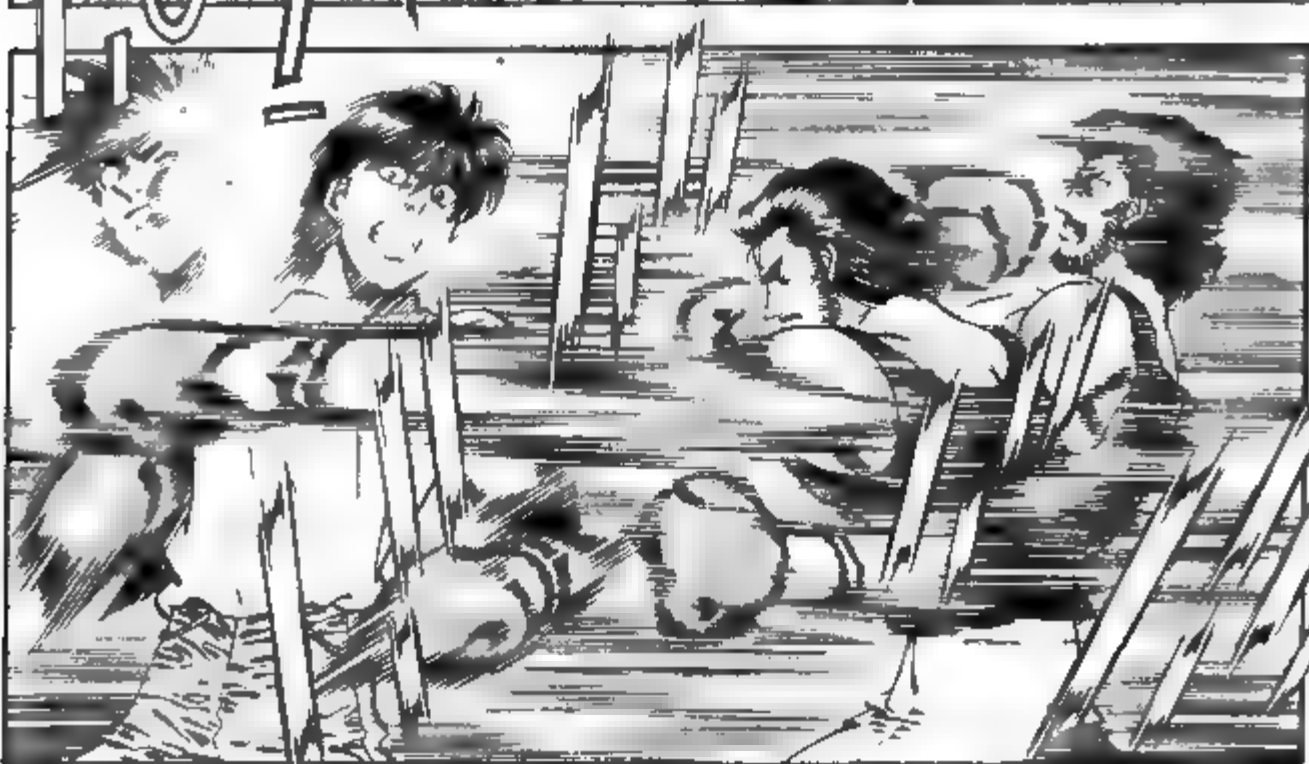
# 仲代ボクシングジム





とたん









MAYBE  
TAKAMURA-SAN  
SENT ME HERE SO  
I COULD SEE  
THIS SPAR

A-  
AMAZ-  
ING



THIS IS  
LIKE A  
SERIOUS  
DOMESTIC  
FEATHER-  
WEIGHT  
BOUT

MIYATA-  
KUN'S GOT  
A REAL  
SERIOUS  
FACE



I WAS  
PLANNING TO  
USE MY  
SPEED TO GET  
THROUGH, BUT  
THERE'RE NO  
OPENINGS

CHI,  
HE'S USING  
MY LEFT  
AGAINST  
ME



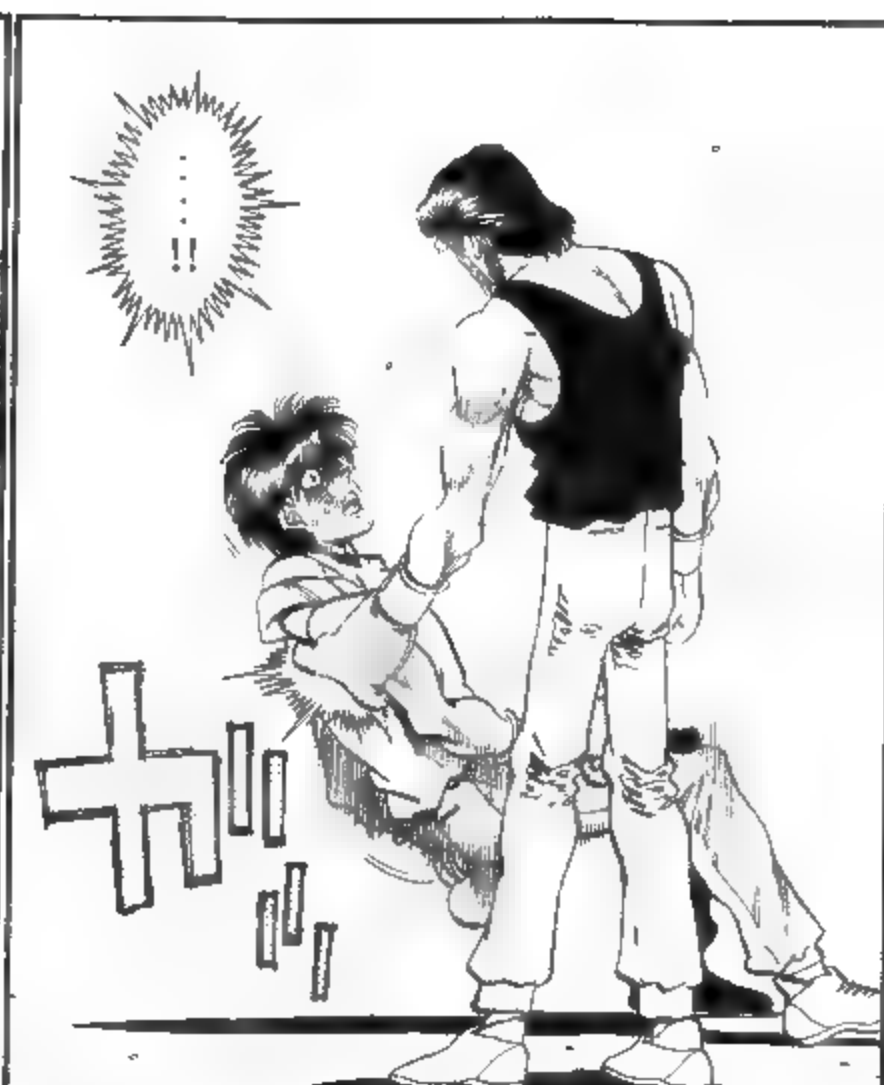
IF HE'S  
LIKE THIS,  
DATE-SAN  
MAY BE  
ABLE TO  
DODGE  
EVEN THE  
CHAMPION'S  
LEFTS

HE  
HASN'T  
TAKEN A  
SINGLE  
LEFT





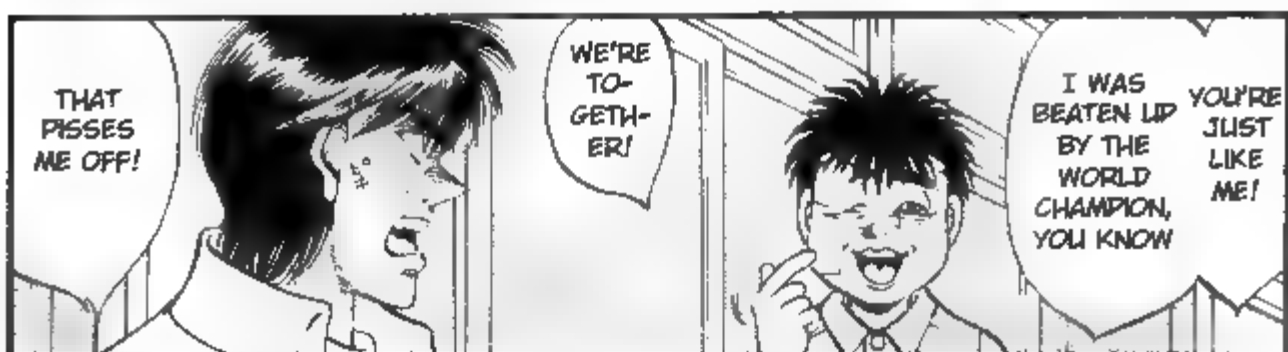
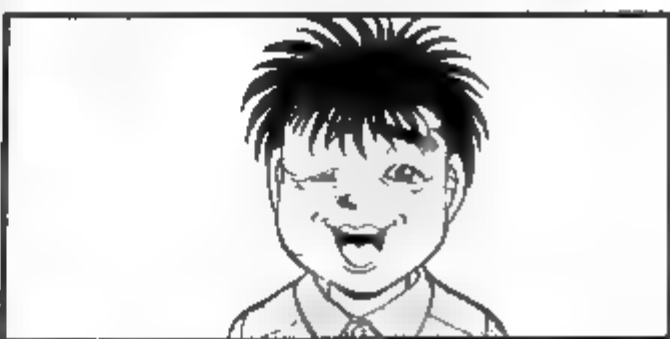














# WBA World Featherweight Title Match

Champion Ricardo Martinez (Mexico) Vs World 1st Seed Date Eiji (Nakadai)

SAWA

SAWA

SAWA

# WBA World Featherweight Title Match

Champion Ricardo Martinez (Mexico) Vs World 1st Seed Date Eji (Nakadei)



DATE  
EJI-  
GENSHU

BEGIN-  
NING  
WITH THE  
CHAL-  
LENGER

NOW WE'LL  
HAVE FINAL  
WORDS  
FROM THE  
TWO PAR-  
TICIPANTS

WBA World  
Feather-  
weight Title  
Match Press  
Conference

AND THAT'S  
THE LAST  
OF THE  
QUESTIONS  
WE'LL BE  
TAKING





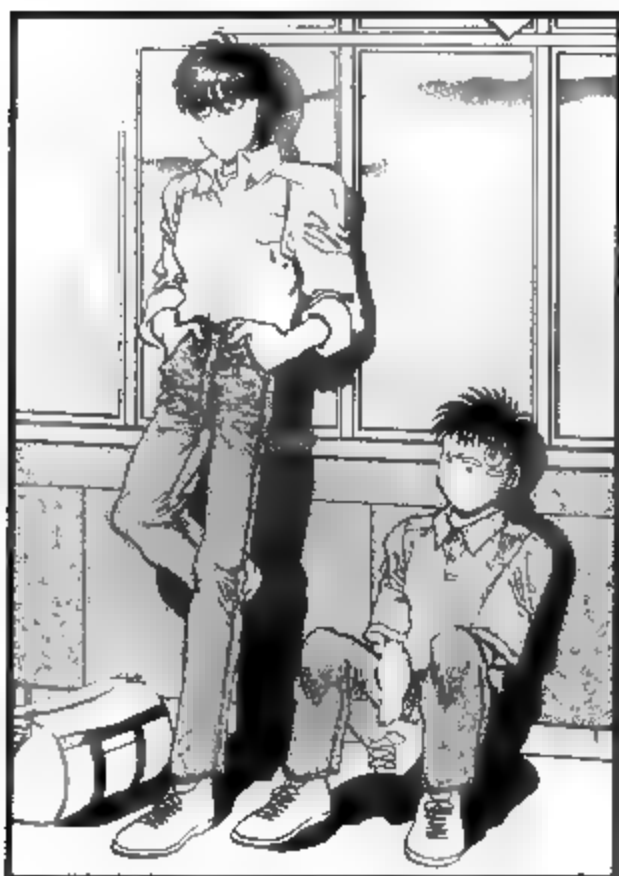
If you didn't  
expect too much  
from this one

It would be best—





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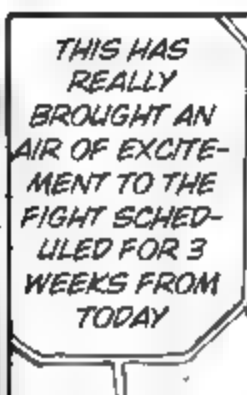
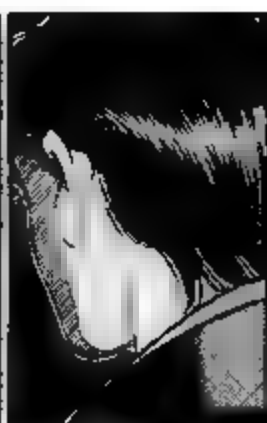


Round 331

7 Year Focus







WHAT A NERY-RACKING PRESS CONFERENCE

MY HEART STOPPED HALF WAY THROUGH

I WONDER WHAT HE'S PLANNING..?

I-, IT'S RARE FOR HIM TO INVITE ME FOR ROAD-WORK

HAH?

GO TO SLEEP!  
!

**GO TO SLEEP!**



IT'S  
EARLY,  
SO DON'T  
BE LATE

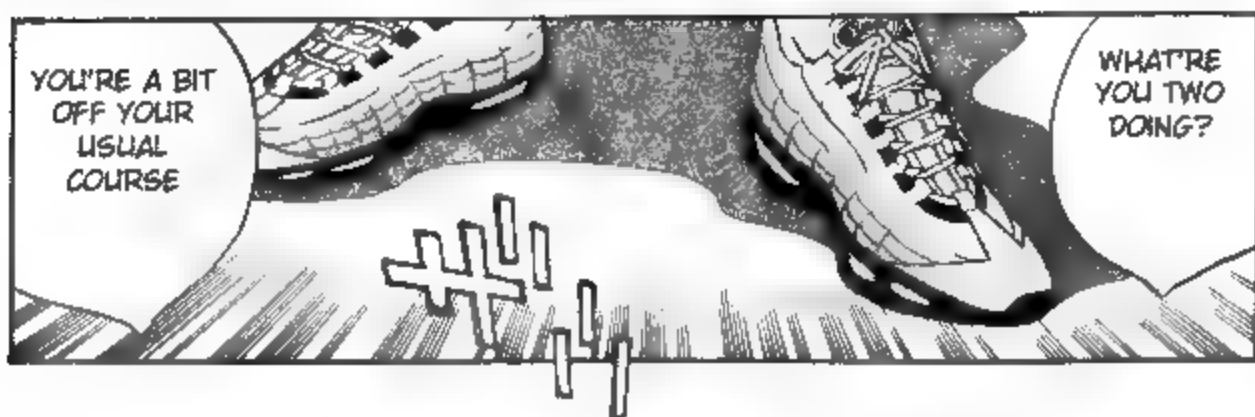
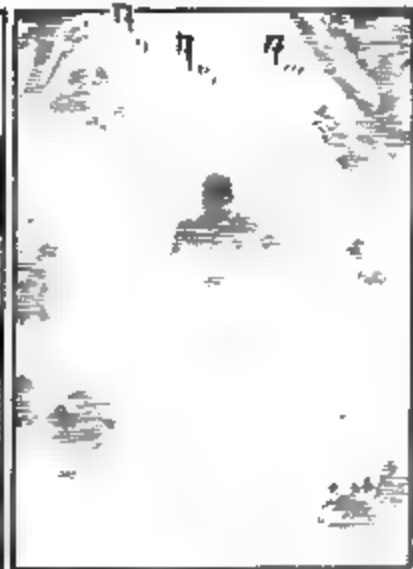
YOU'RE  
COMING  
WITH ME  
FOR  
ROAD-  
WORK  
TOMOR-  
ROW!

TAKA-MURA-SAN!

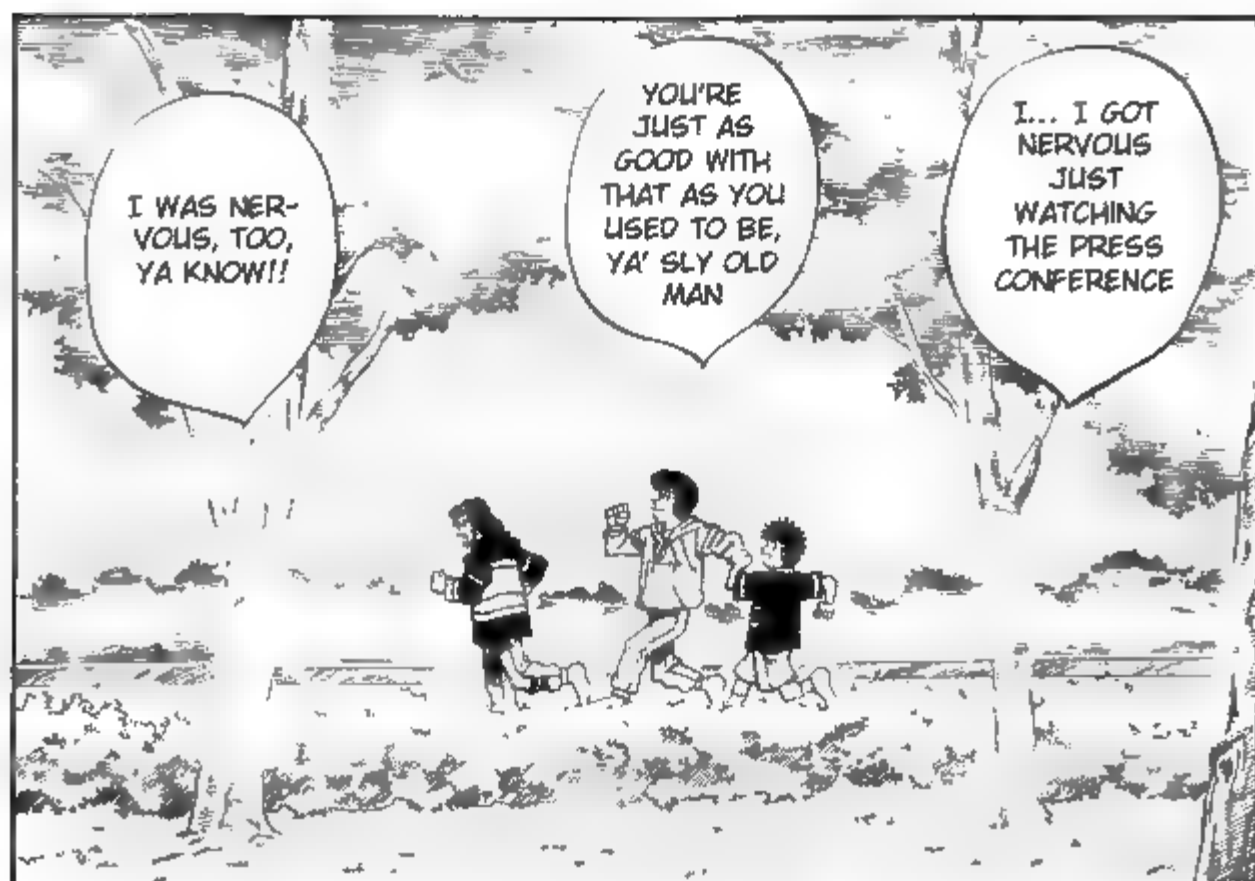
YE-, YES, THIS IS MAKU-NOUCHI!

IT'S ME

YE-, YES,  
THIS IS  
MAKU-  
NOUCHI!







SOUND: DAHAHA







NO,  
THAT'S  
NOT IT



FROM THE  
BOTTOM  
OF MY HEART,  
I'M THANKFUL  
TO RICARDO

BUT WHAT  
I SAID  
BACK  
THERE  
WAS TRUE



WHAT  
I'M  
REALLY  
THANK-  
FUL FOR  
IS



"THANKS  
FOR  
BRINGING  
THE BELT TO  
ME" ISN'T  
SOMETHING  
MOST  
PEOPLE  
WOULD SAY

IT WAS  
REALLY  
COOL



IT'S BEEN  
7 YEARS

SINCE THEN  
...



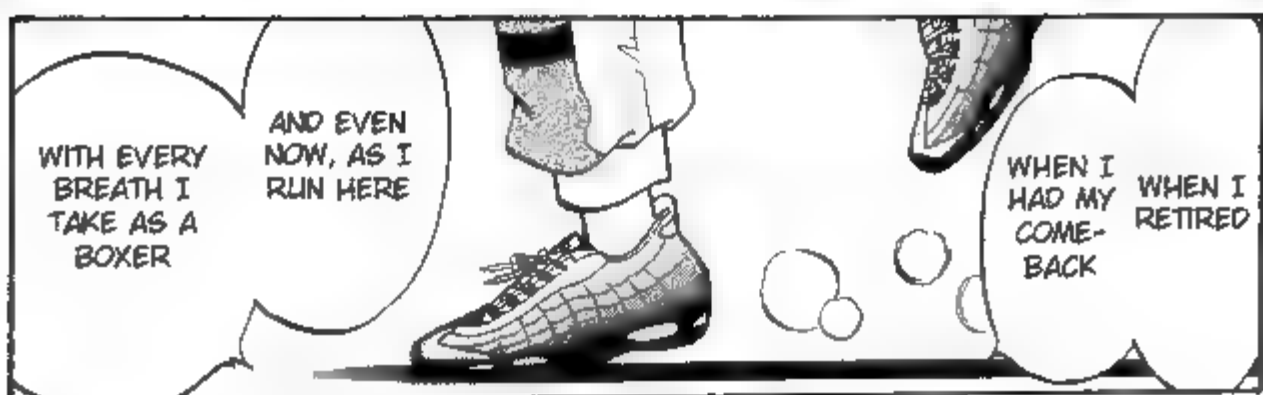
7  
YEARS

YEAH  
..



SEVEN YEARS..

SO HE'S  
TALKING ABOUT  
WHEN HE FIRST  
FOUGHT THE  
CHAMPION





SOME-  
HOW



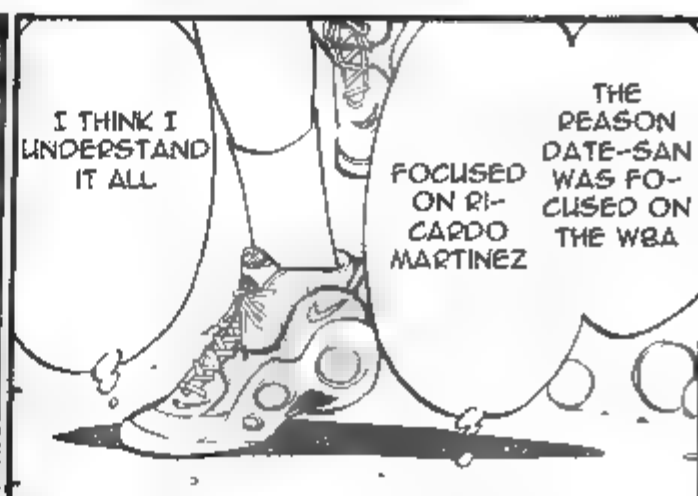
I AM TRULY  
GRATEFUL

TO THINK  
HE'D STILL  
BE THE  
CHAMPION  
AFTER ALL  
THESE  
YEARS



I- I'M  
SURE YOU  
GET THIS A  
LOT, BUT

YOUR PREDIC-  
TION? DO YOU  
THINK YOU CAN  
BEAT THE  
CHAMPION?



I THINK I  
UNDERSTAND  
IT ALL

THE  
REASON  
DATE-SAN  
WAS FO-  
CUSSED ON  
THE WBA  
FOCUSED  
ON RI-  
CARDO  
MARTINEZ



THE GUY'S  
GOT NO  
WEAK-  
NESSES

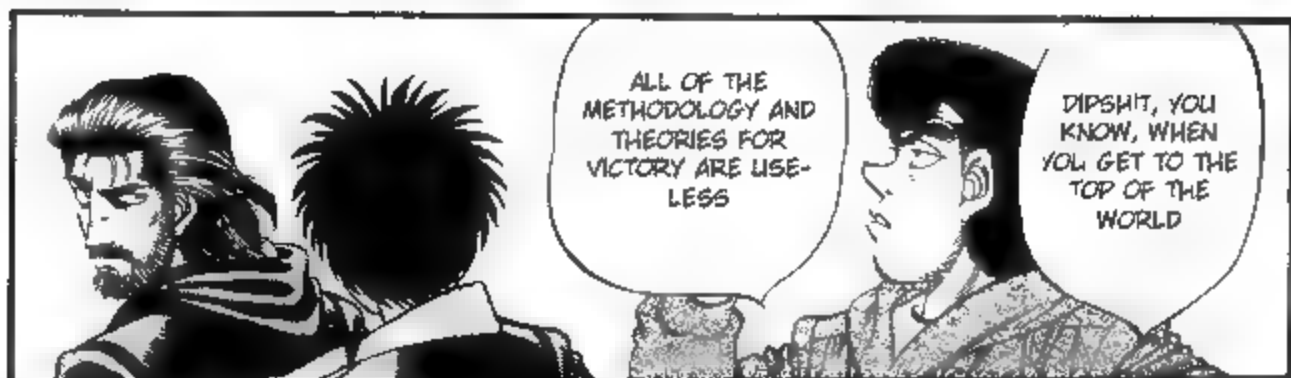
BUT IT'S A  
SHAME



YES-!! HE SAID  
IT



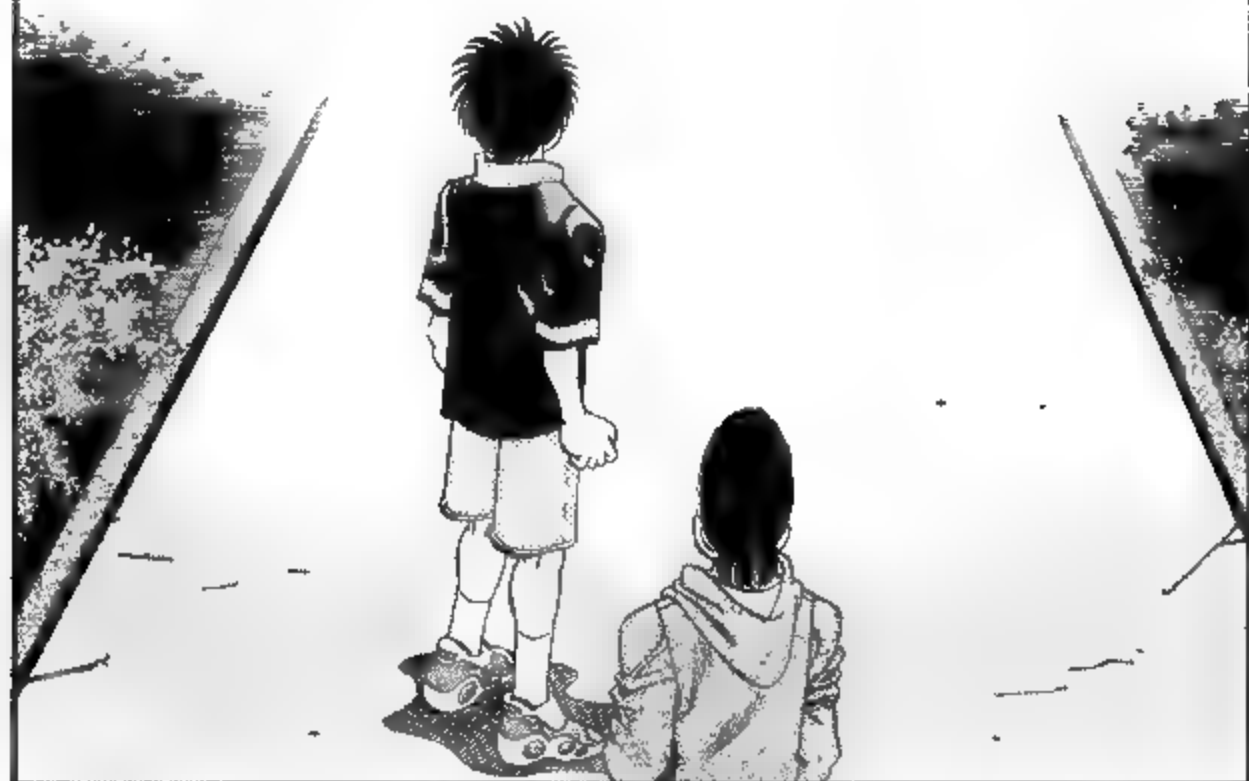
I WOULDN'T  
DO IT IF I  
DIDN'T THINK  
I COULD  
WIN





HE NEVER  
LOST SIGHT  
OF IT AND  
FINALLY  
CAUGHT UP

LIKE A TINY FLAME  
BURNING IN THE  
MIDDLE OF A  
SEVEN YEAR  
MIST..



**DATE-  
SAAAN**

UWAAH

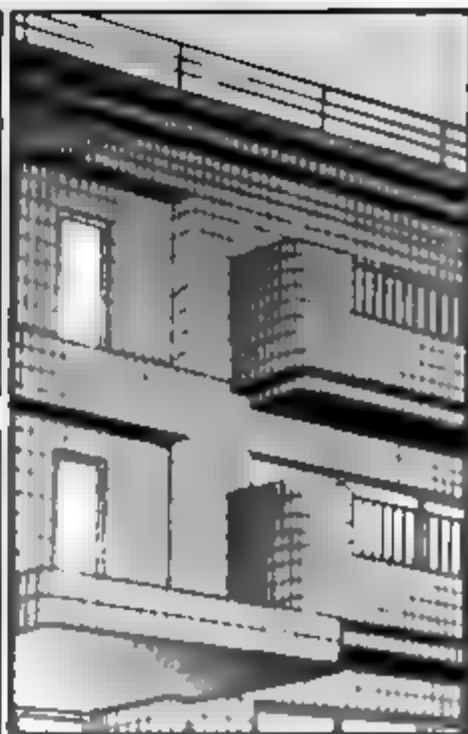
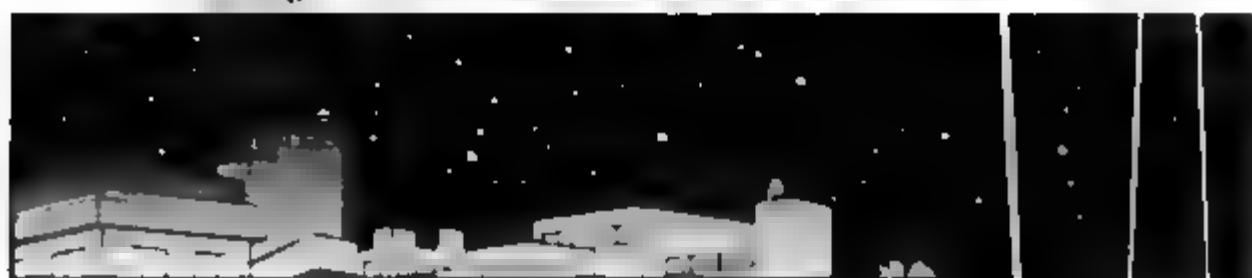
I WILL  
FOLLOW  
DATE-SAN  
FROM  
BEHIND

AND  
SOME DAY

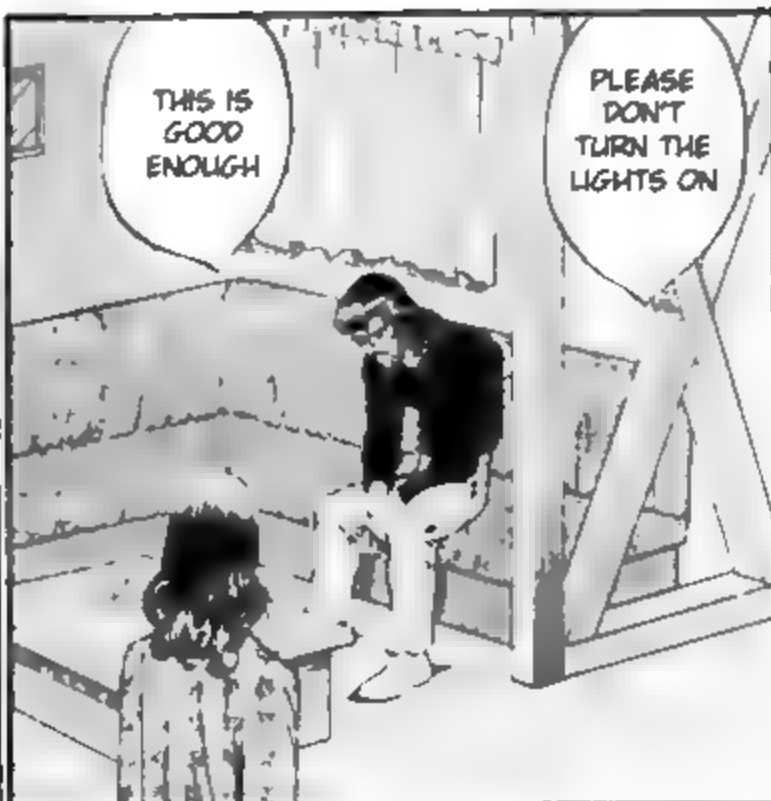
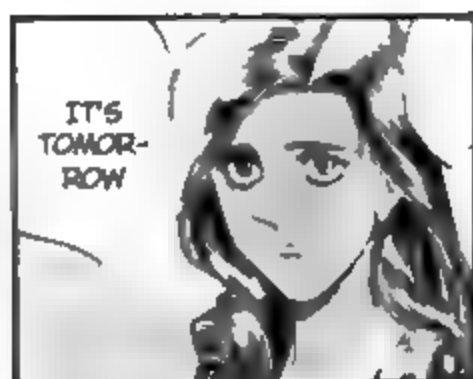


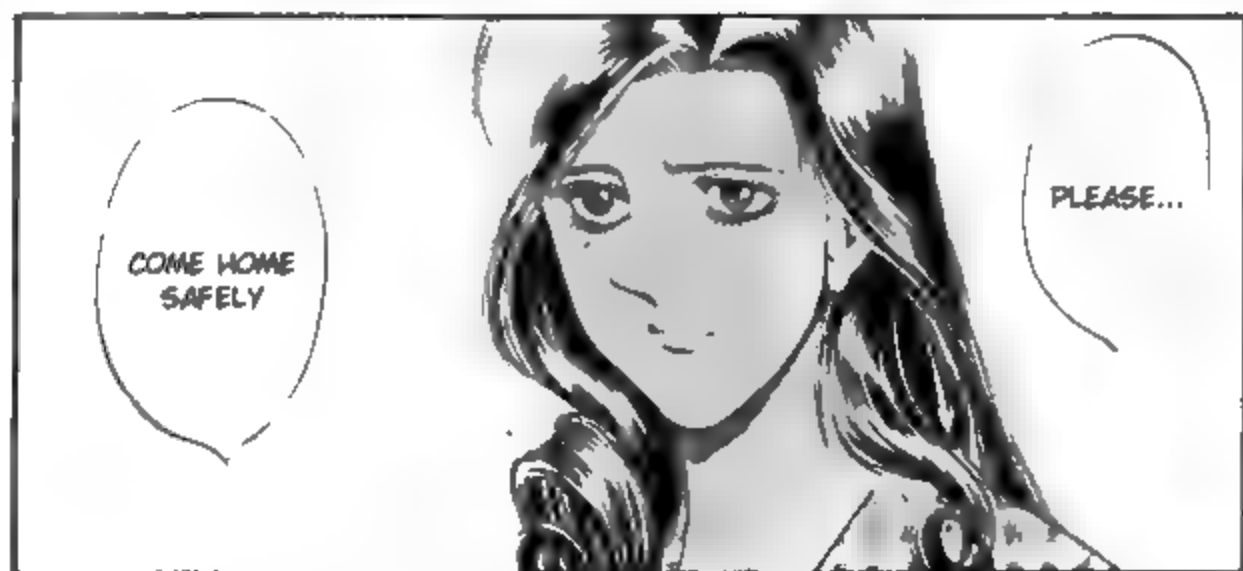
DATE-SAN  
REALLY IS AN  
INCREDIBLE  
MAN..

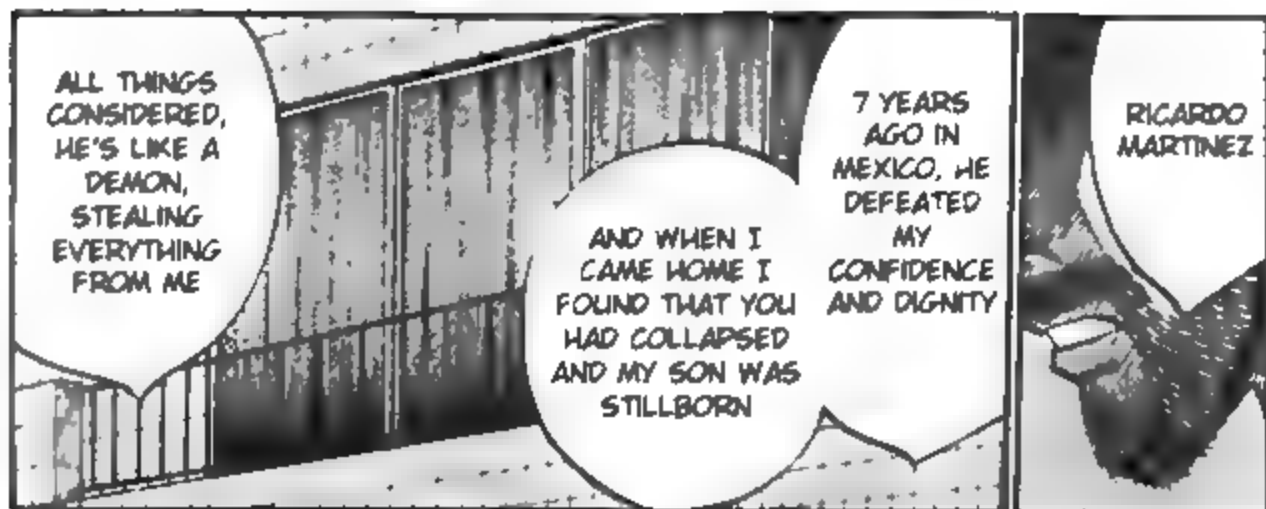
I WILL...

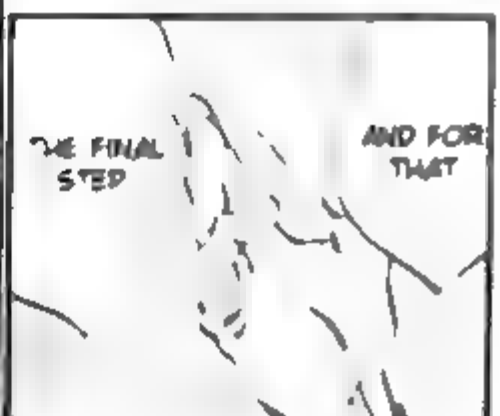












**IN ORDER  
TO BE  
WHO I  
AM!!**

**I WILL  
WIN!**



EDITZ: ZIP2KX  
SCANZ: ELIAS  
TRANZ: SNOOPY

# はじめての一步







# WBA World Featherweight Title Match

**Ryogoku  
Kokugikan**

Doors open: 5:00  
Opening Gong: 7:30

Ticket Sales  
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Row S ¥30,000  
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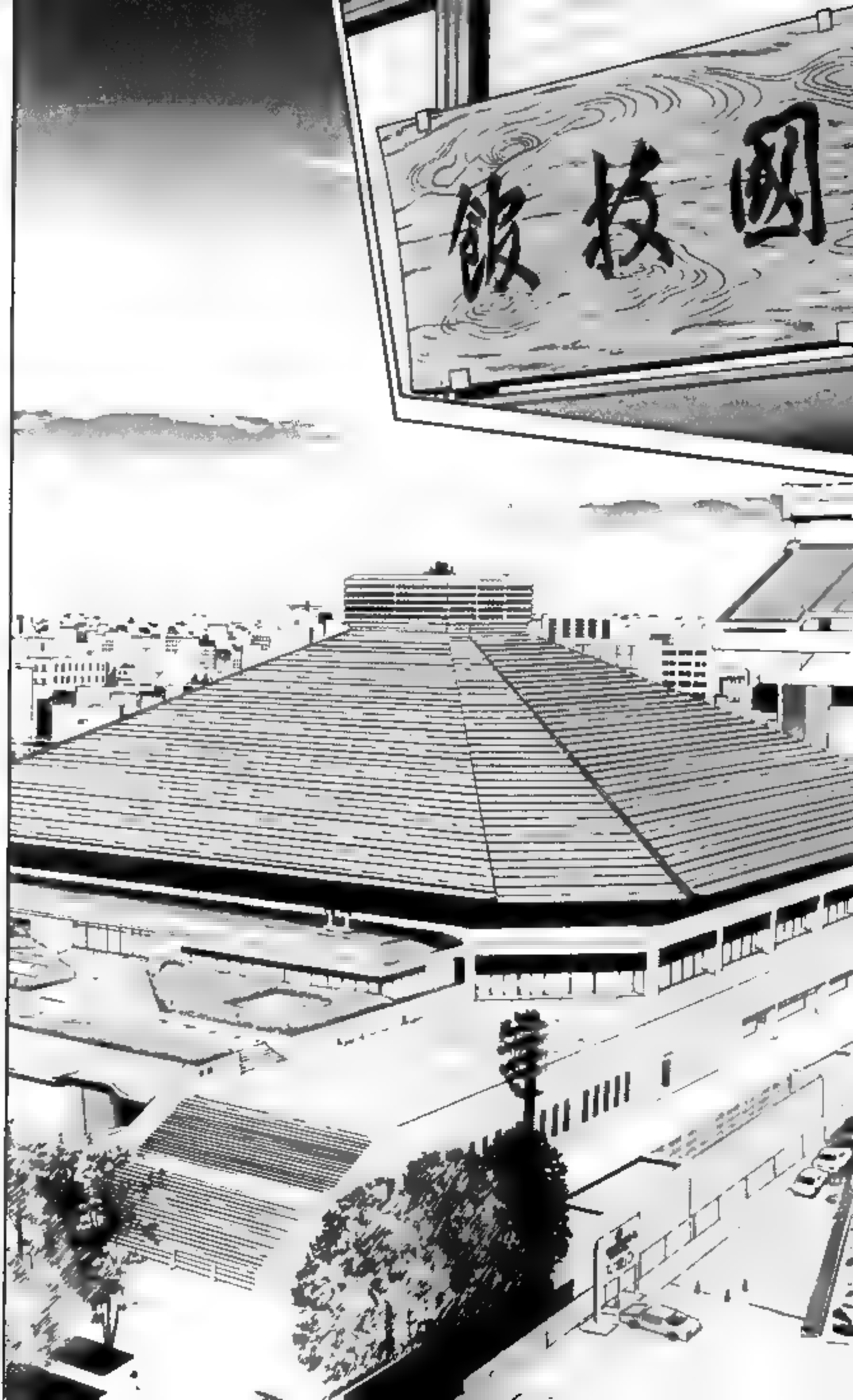
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# REVENGE



Trans note This is a stadium primarily used for Sumo

國技館





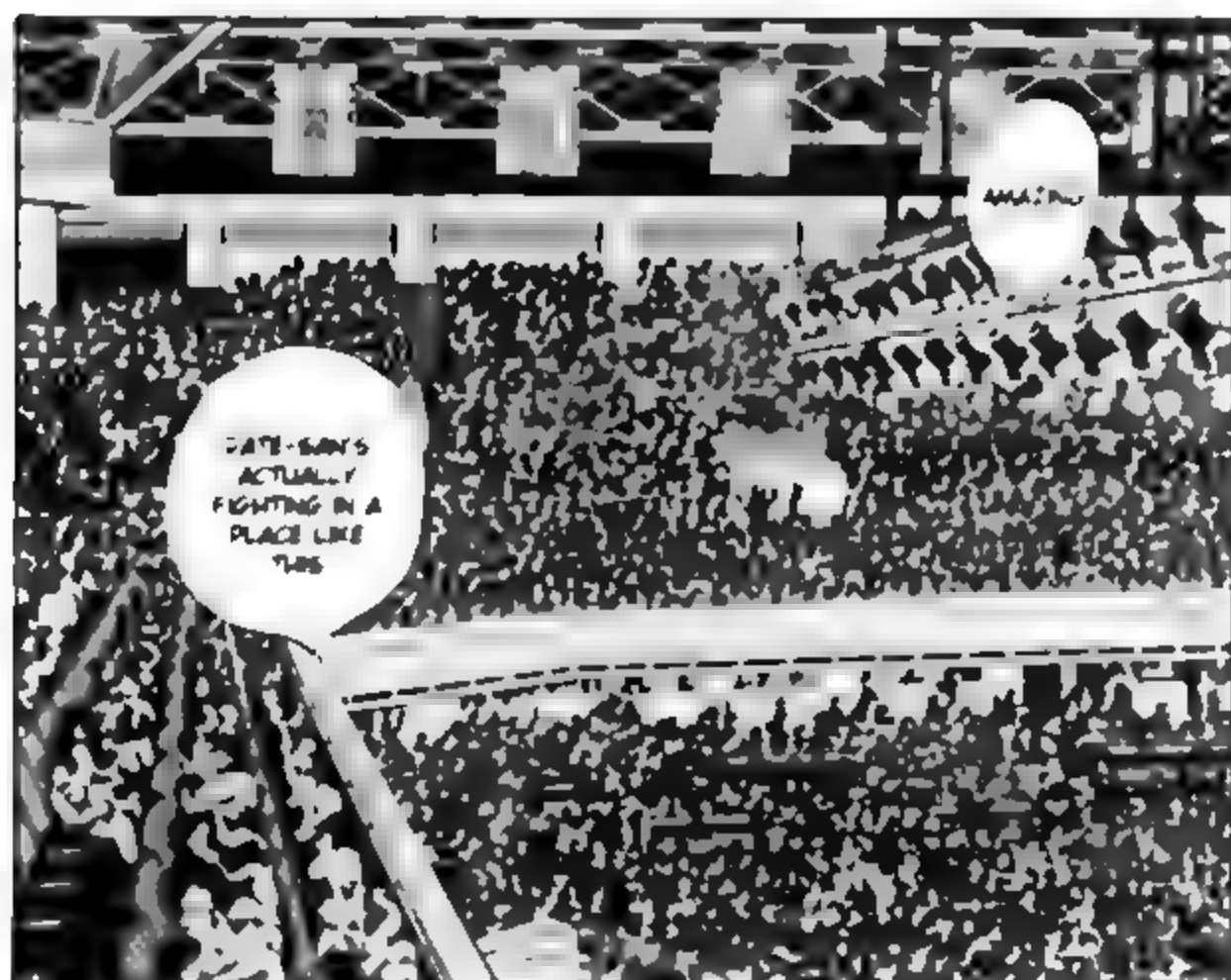
IT CAN  
HOLD  
1000  
PEOPLE

ROUGHLY  
THREE  
TIMES  
THE  
SIZE OF  
KOURAKUEN  
HALL



THE  
HALL'S  
SIZE  
ARE BIG

THIS  
IS THE  
PLACE THAT  
ALL THOSE  
HUGE SUMO  
WRESTLERS  
FIGHT AT



DATE-SUN'S  
ACTUALLY  
FIGHTING IN A  
PLACE LIKE  
THIS

AMAZING



AH,  
LIM



HN



I GUESS  
WE'LL JUST  
HAVE TO GO  
WITH THE  
TOKYO  
DOME...

IMPRESSIVE,  
BUT I'M SURE  
MY WORLD  
TITLE FIGHT  
WILL BRING  
50 OR 60  
THOUSAND

OVER  
10,000  
PEOPLE



YOU  
DON'T SEE  
SEATING  
LIKE THIS  
VERY  
OFTEN  
IN THE  
BOXING  
WORLD



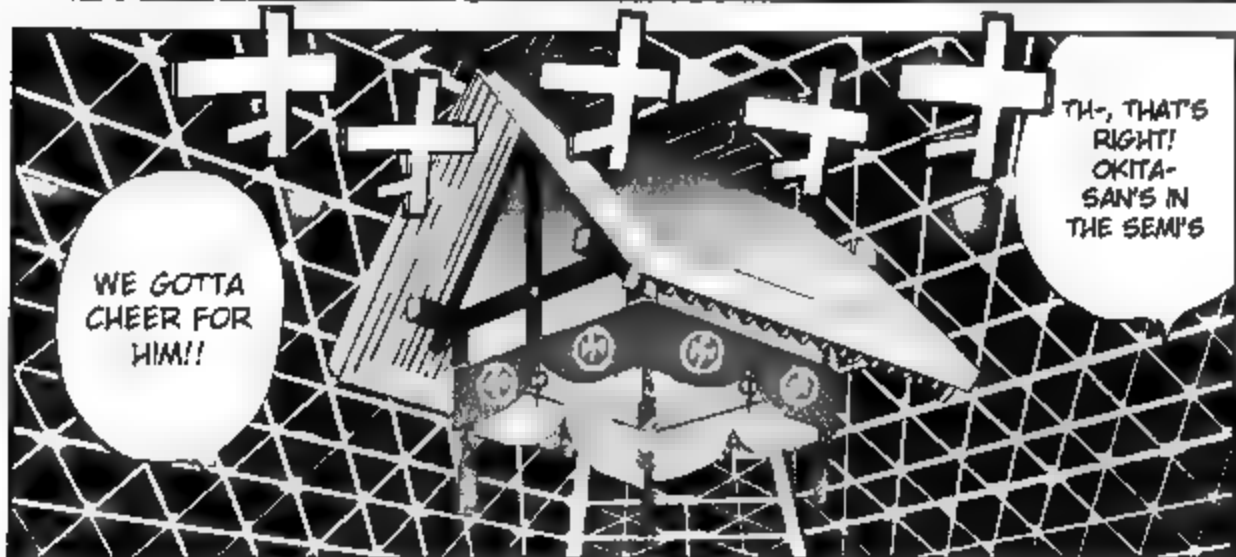
YEAH, THESE'RE  
CALLED 'BOX  
SEATS', THEY  
SEAT 4 PEOPLE  
TO BOX

DO I  
TAKE MY  
SHOES  
OFF?



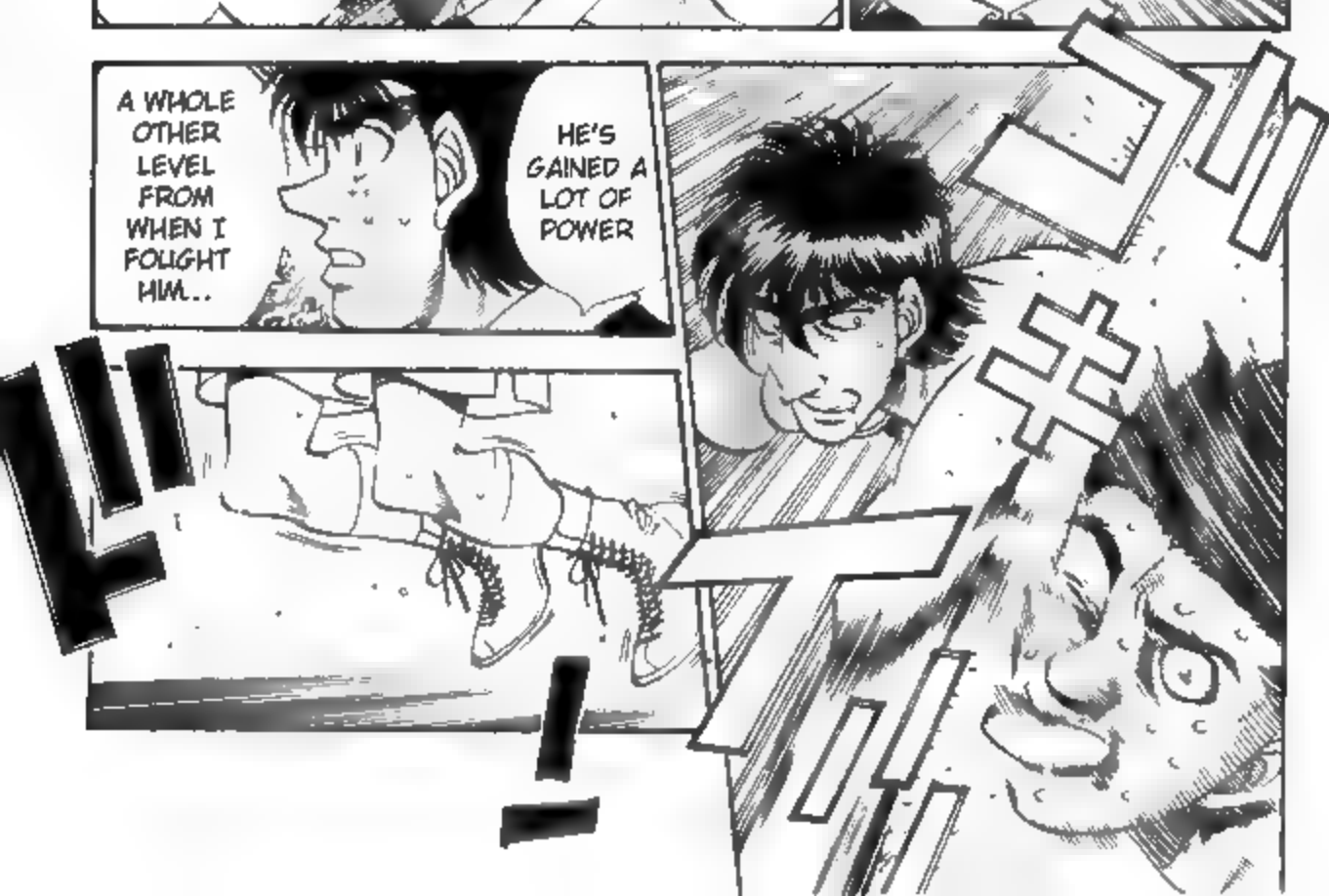
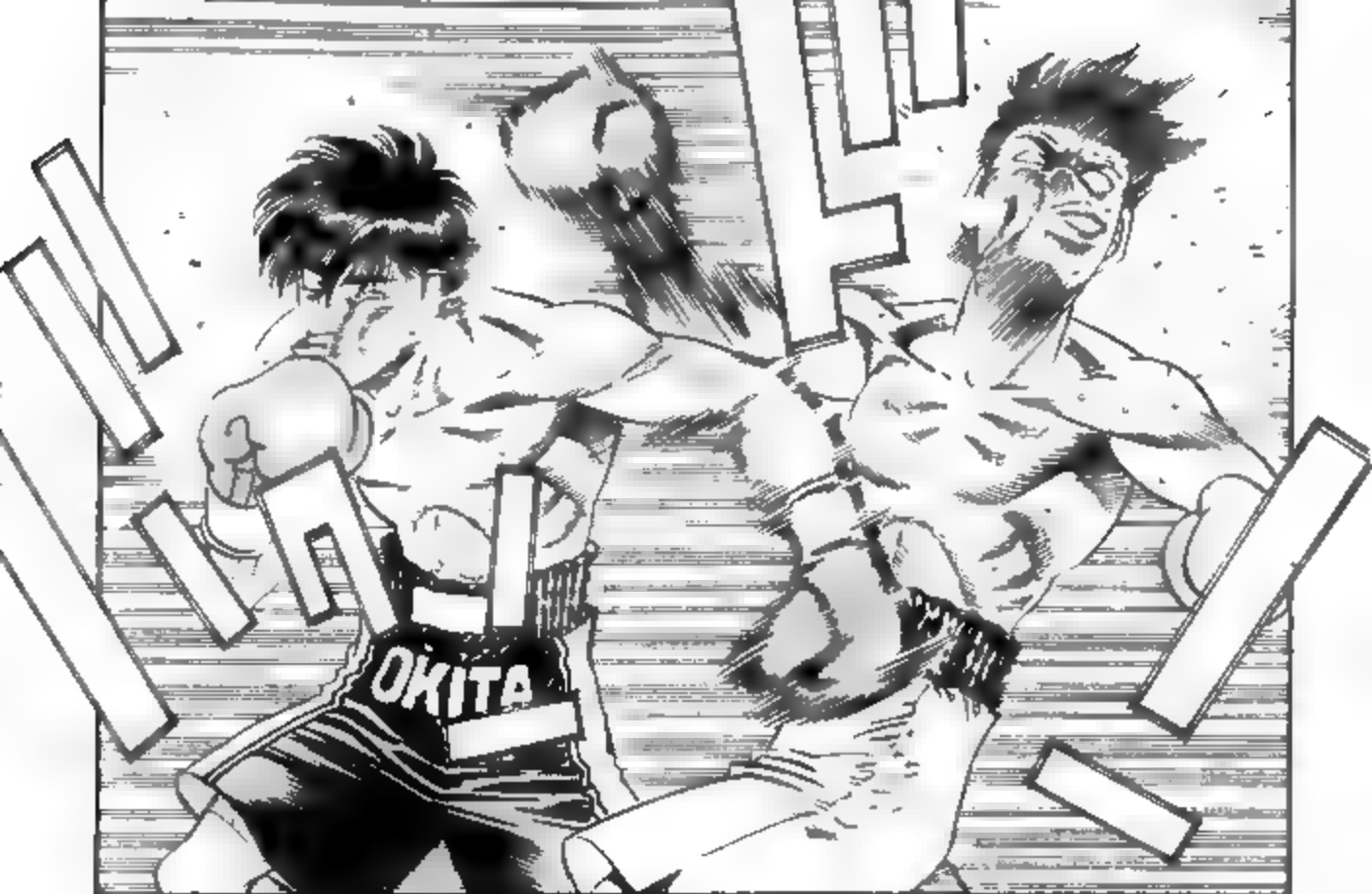
HE'S  
REALLY  
GETTING  
INTO IT

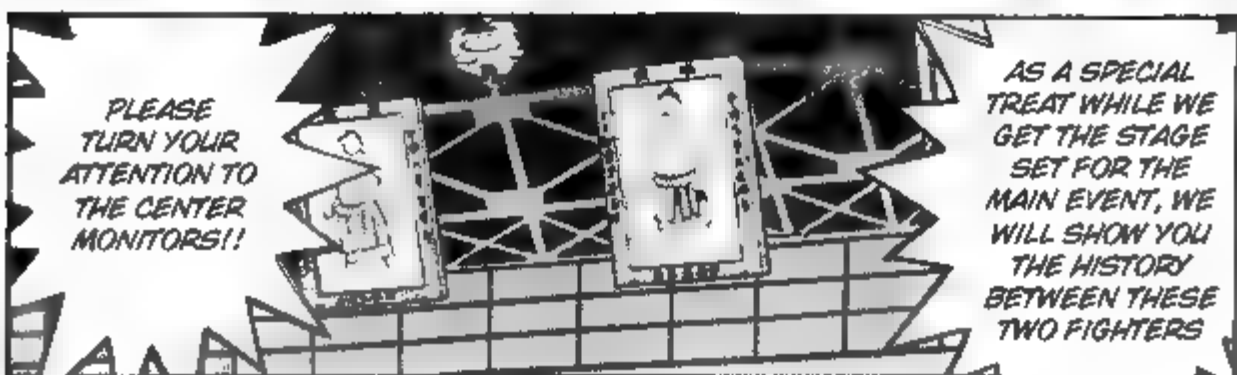
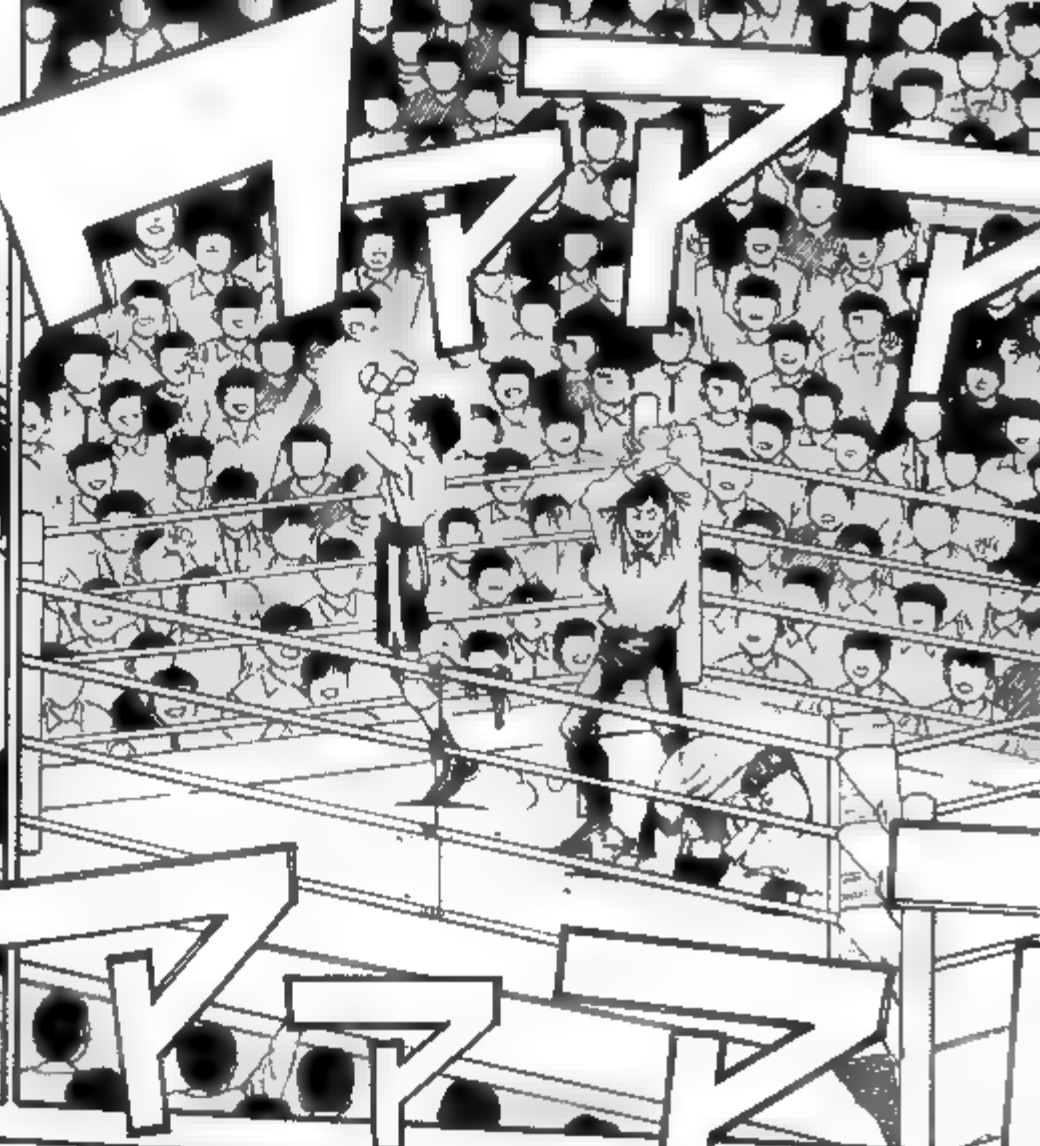
HEY  
OKITA'S  
FIGHT-  
ING THE  
SEMI  
FINALS



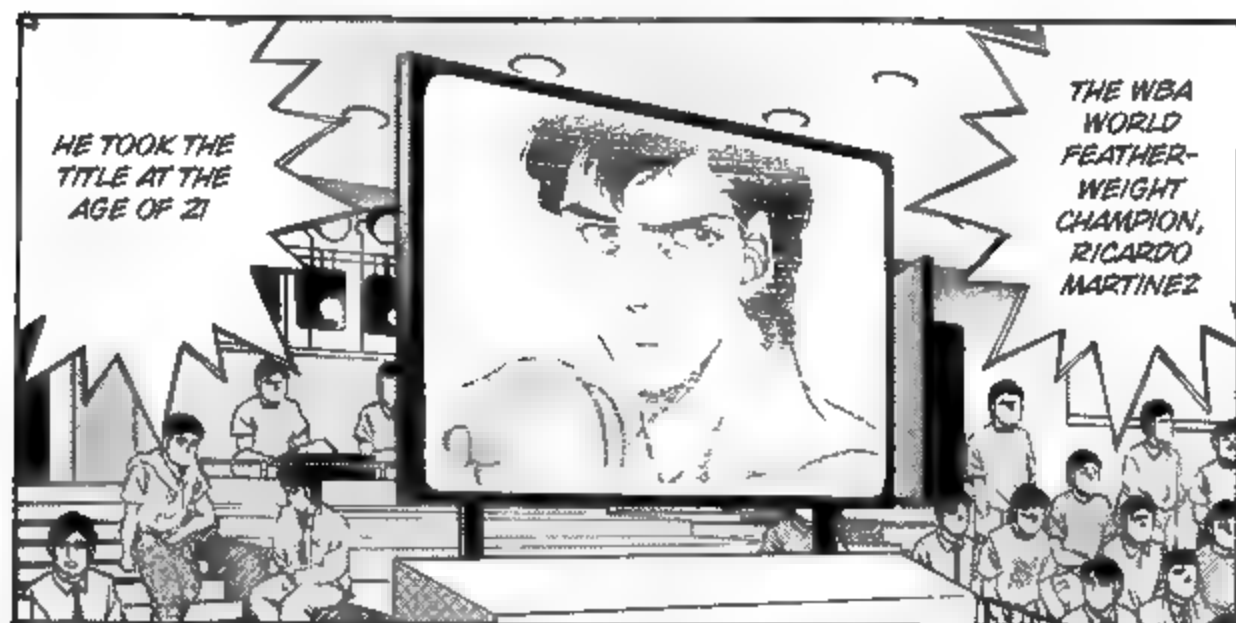
WE GOTTA  
CHEER FOR  
HIM!!

TH-, THAT'S  
RIGHT!  
OKITA-  
SAN'S IN  
THE SEMI'S











AND THE  
CHALLENGER'S  
DREAMS  
SHATTERED IN  
THE MEXICAN  
RING

THE MATCH  
ENDED IN JUST  
2 ROUNDS, 1  
MINUTE AND 12  
SECONDS!

THE  
CHAMPION  
SHOWED THE  
WORLD HIS TRUE  
STRENGTH



AND ALL  
OF THOSE  
WINS BY  
KNOCK OUT

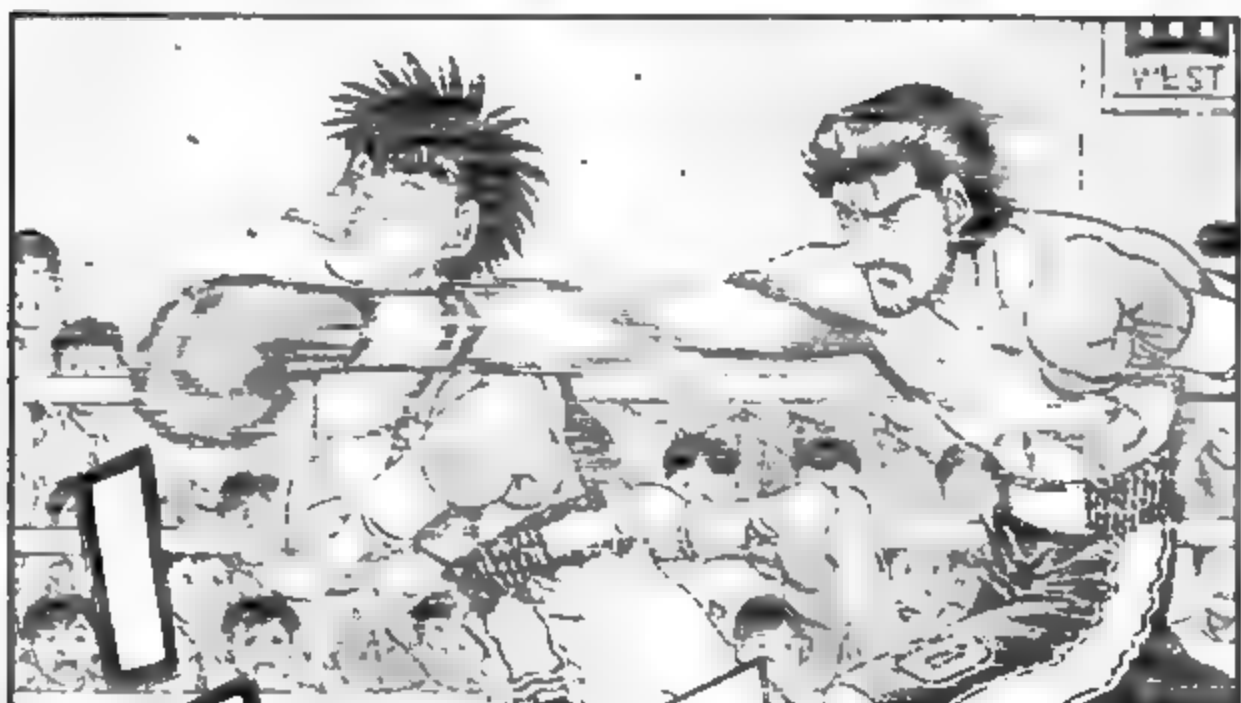
AND SINCE  
THEN HE HAS  
DEFENDED  
THE TITLE A  
TOTAL OF  
SEVENTEEN  
TIMES



THAT WAS  
A REALLY  
NASTY  
WAY TO  
END IT

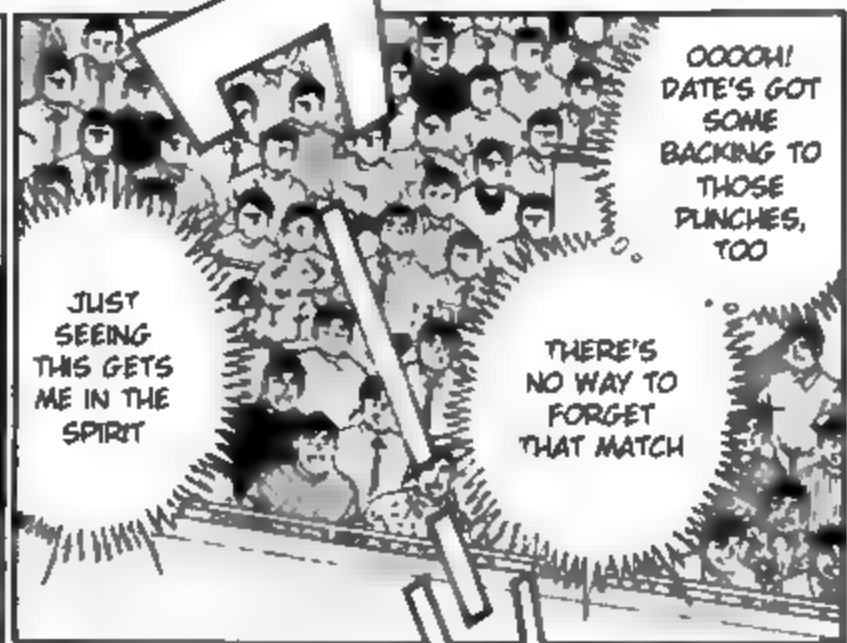
TH...  
THAT  
DOWN  
SCENE  
WAS  
POWER-  
FUL, HUM





THOSE  
FEELINGS  
MUST BE  
QUITE  
COMPLEX

S-, SEE,  
THEY'RE  
ALL SO  
HAPPY .



JUST  
SEEING  
THIS GETS  
ME IN THE  
SPIRIT

OOOOH!  
DATE'S GOT  
SOME  
BACKING TO  
THOSE  
PUNCHES,  
TOO

THERE'S  
NO WAY TO  
FORGET  
THAT MATCH



THE OLD  
MAN'S  
SOMEONE  
WHO FELL  
DOWN ONCE  
BUT CLIMBED  
BACK A  
SECOND TIME

IT'S  
THAT  
'BUT'



NO  
MATTER  
HOW YOU  
LOOK AT  
IT, THE  
ODDS'RE  
ON HIM

RICARDO'S  
BEEN STANDING  
AT THE TOP OF  
THE WORLD  
FOR 7 YEARS  
NOW



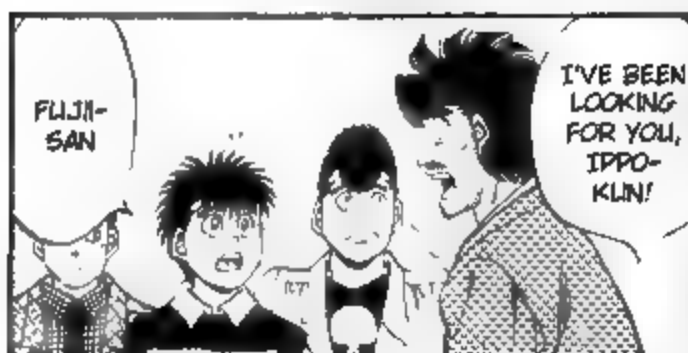
B-,  
BUT



NOW WE'LL  
SEE WHICH  
OF THEM  
IS TRULY  
STRONGER

AGAINST  
A MAN  
WHO'S SEEN  
NOTHING  
ELSE

A MAN  
WHO  
REFUSES  
TO GIVE  
UP ON THE  
SUMMIT



FUJII-  
SAN

I'VE BEEN  
LOOKING  
FOR YOU,  
IPPO-  
KUN!



THE  
STRENGTH TO  
STAY ON THE  
TOP, OR THE  
STRENGTH TO  
CLIMB THERE...

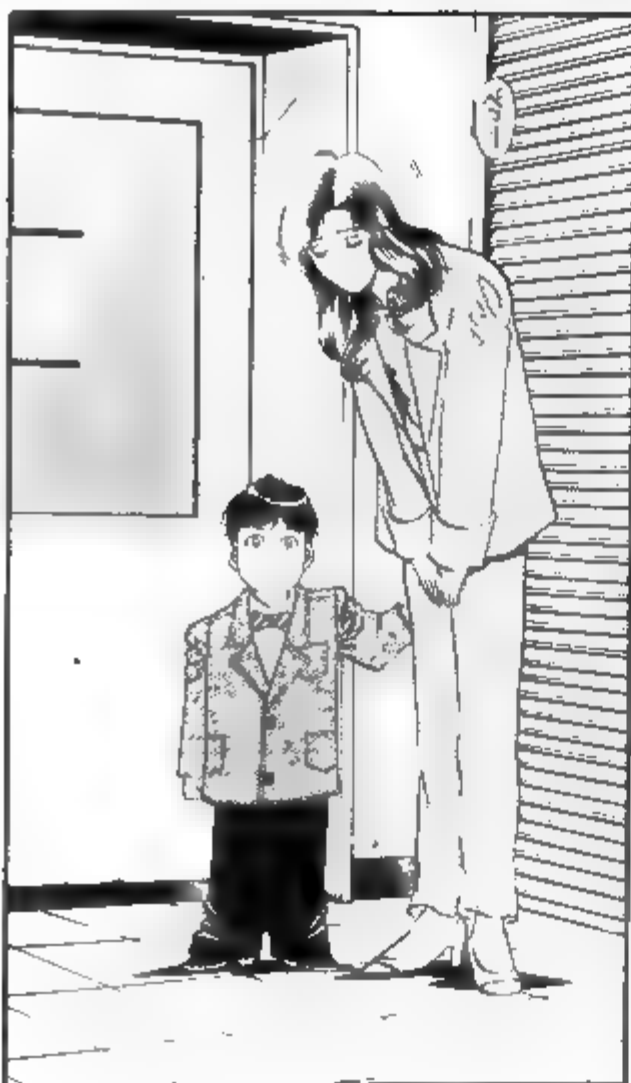


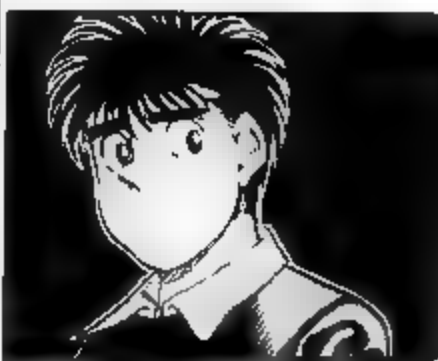
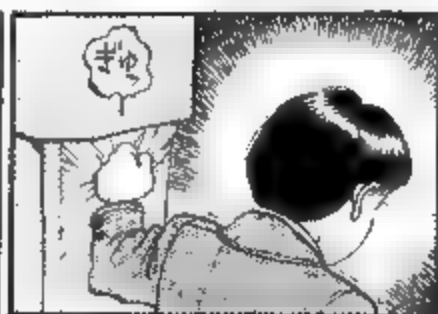
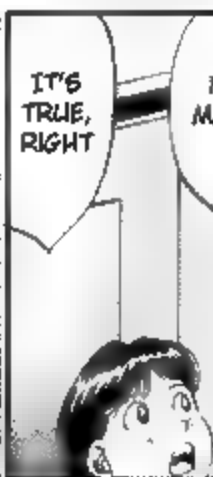
TO THE  
CHANGING  
ROOMS?



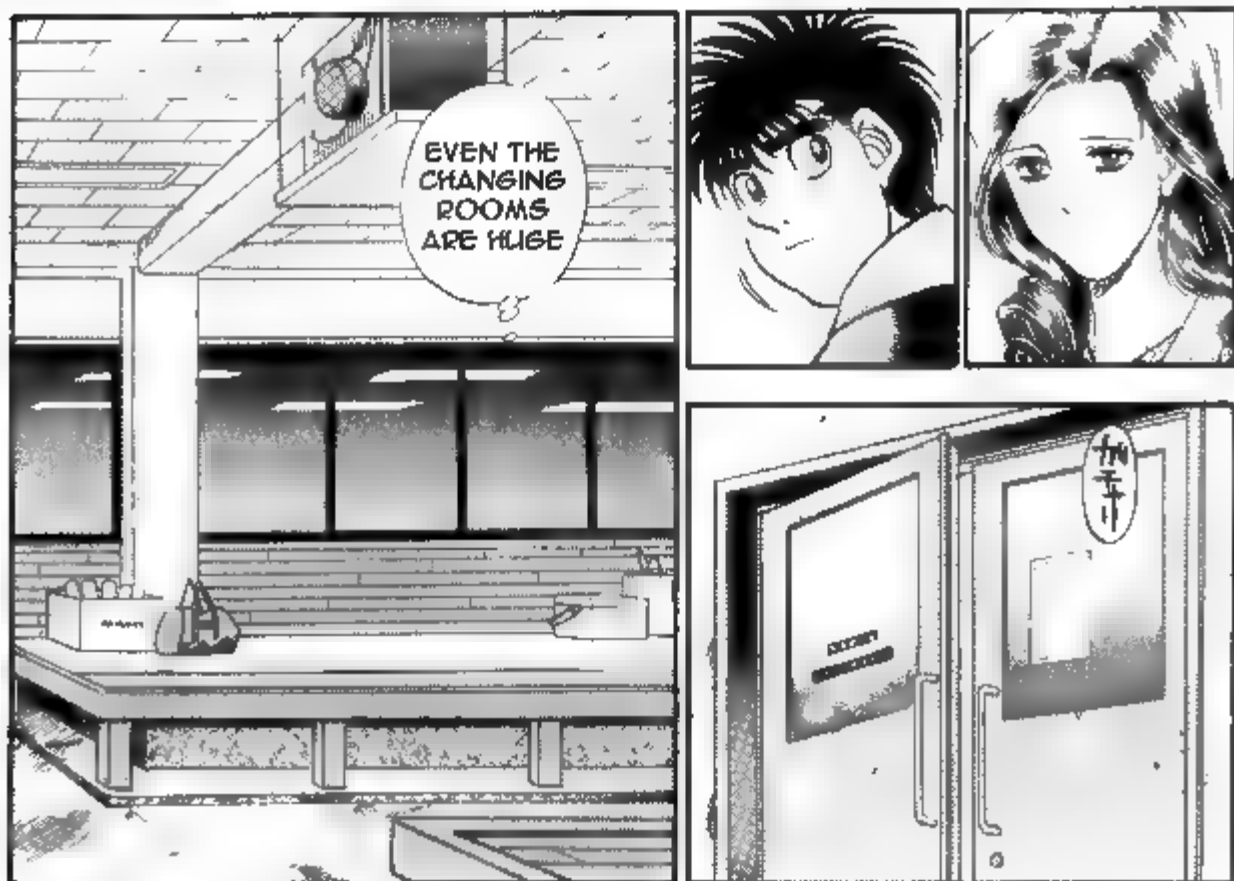
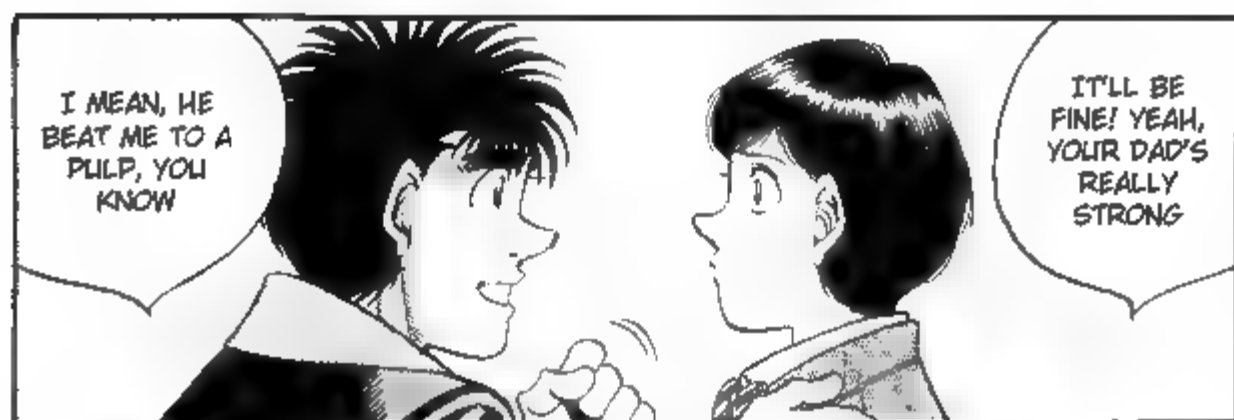
DATE-  
KUN'S  
ASKED  
FOR YOU  
TO COME  
TO THE  
BACK

WHICH  
WILL  
WIN?







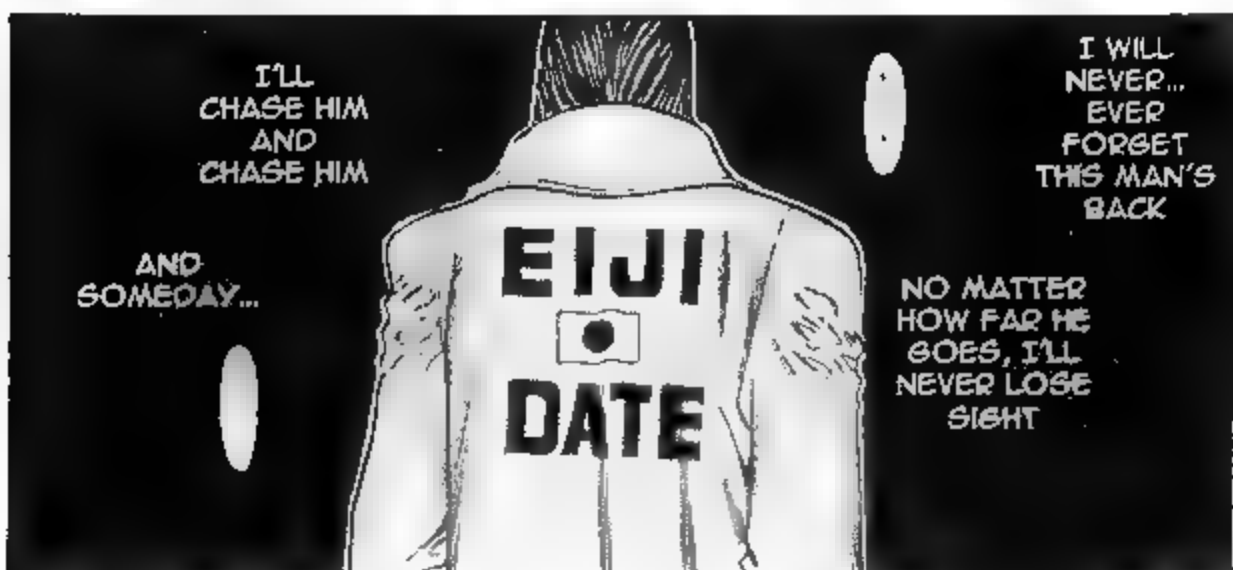






AT THE  
TOP OF THE  
WORLD

I'LL BE  
WAITING  
FOR YOU

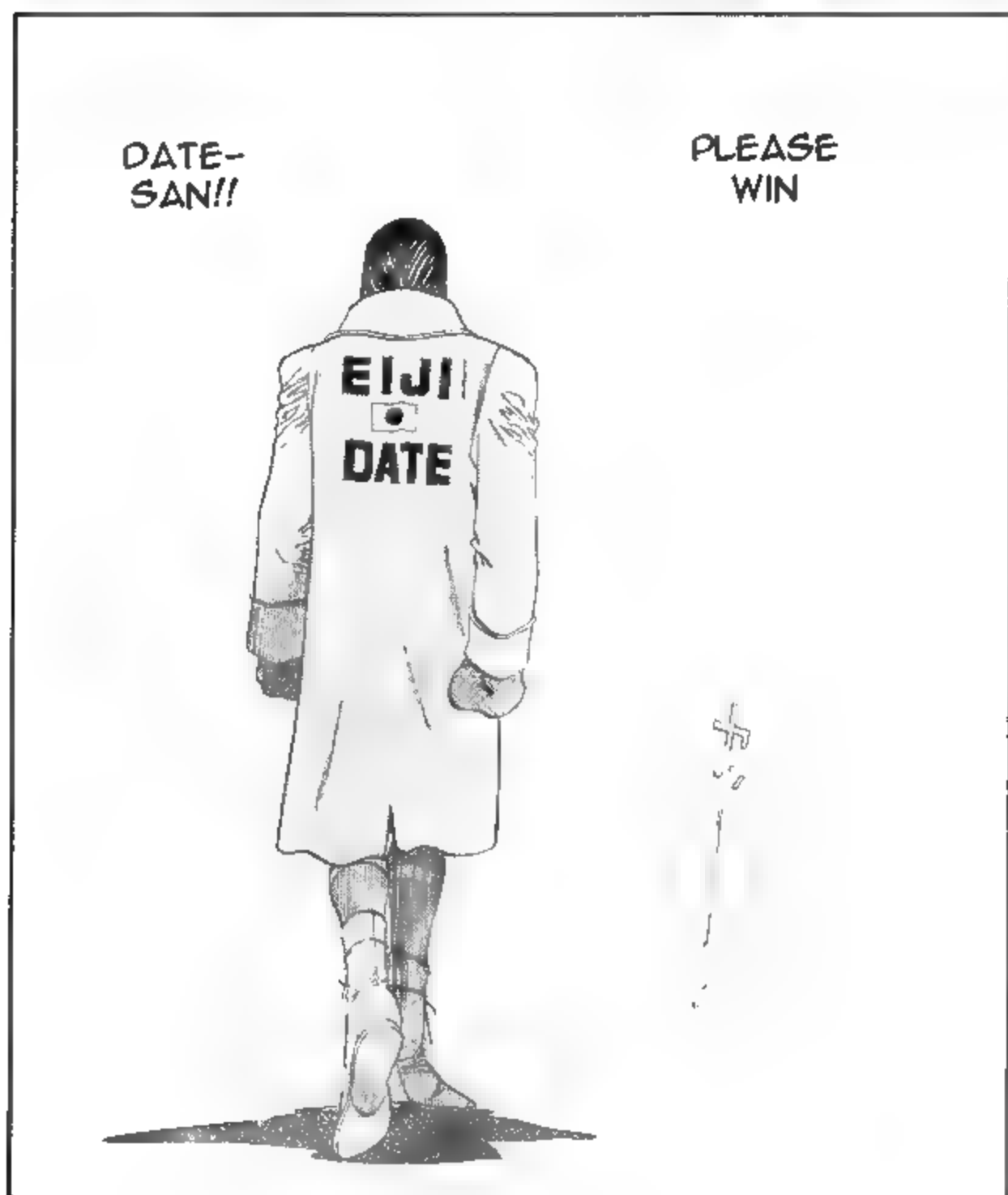


I'LL  
CHASE HIM  
AND  
CHASE HIM

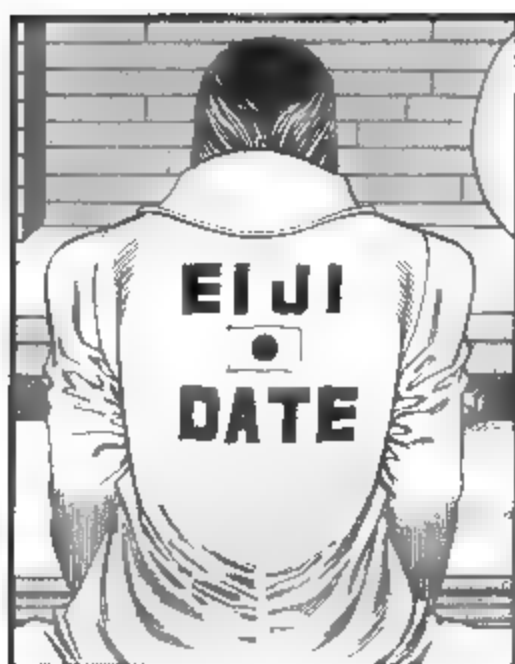
AND  
SOMEDAY...

I WILL  
NEVER...  
EVER  
FORGET  
THIS MAN'S  
BACK

NO MATTER  
HOW FAR HE  
GOES, I'LL  
NEVER LOSE  
SIGHT



# はじめての一步





はじめての一步

# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩

NOW THE  
FIGHTERS

WILL MAKE  
THEIR WAY  
INTO THE  
RING!!

Round 333 A Magnificent Beginning



AND THE  
ENTRANCE  
SMOKE'S  
EVERYWHERE,  
THIS IS LIKE  
WATCHING A  
MOVIE

TH-, THE  
CHEERING'S  
SHAKING  
THE  
GROUND

FINAL  
LY

IT'S  
BEGIN  
NING

THE  
WORLD  
TITLE  
FIGHT!!

IT'S  
FINALLY  
BEGIN-  
NING

AND THE  
FIRST TO  
ENTER  
IS

BLUE  
LASERS  
STREAK  
THROUGH  
THE SMOKE!



THE CHALLENGER!  
DATE  
EIJI!!

PLEASE  
BECOME  
THE  
WORLD  
CHAMP!

LIWAAH!  
IT'S  
DATE

HE'S  
HERE!

DA-TE

DA-TE

HE'S RETIRED  
ONCE! AND HE  
CAME BACK  
FROM  
SQUARE-ONE  
TO WALK THE  
PATH OF  
GLORY ONCE  
MORE

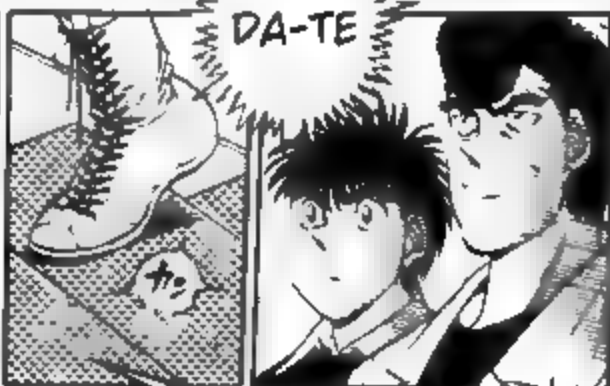
**EIJI  
DATE**

AFTER 7  
LONG  
YEARS,  
HE HAS  
RETURNED  
TO THE  
WORLD'S  
RING

DA-TE



DA-TE



DA-TE

JAPAN'S  
DATE EIJI  
STANDS IN  
THE RING

RIGHT NOW,  
BACKED  
BY THE  
FEELINGS  
OF A  
NATION



**RICARDO  
MARTINEZ**

AND FROM  
THE RED  
CORNER

THE WBA  
WORLD  
FEATHER-  
WEIGHT  
CHAMPION

HE'S  
GOT  
DIGNITY  
ALRIGHT

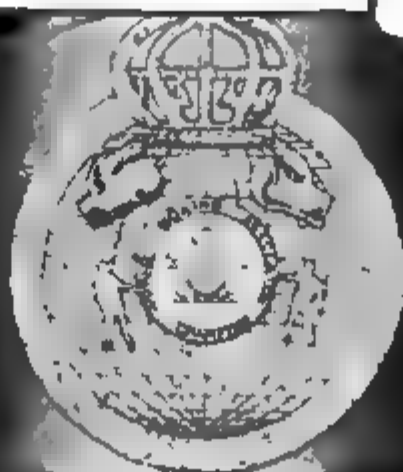
IT'S  
THE  
CHAMPION

LEAVE  
THE  
BELT  
HERE  
FOR US

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE I'M  
ACTUALLY  
SEEING  
HIM

WBA  
9/18/74  
REVENGE

HE HAS REIGNED  
AS CHAMPION FOR  
AN UNBELIEVABLE  
7 YEARS AND 10  
MONTHS! DEFEND-  
ING HIS TITLE A  
TOTAL OF 17 TIMES,  
HE IS A MAN  
DESERVING OF  
THE TITLE OF  
'KING'!!



HIS  
RECORD IS  
THE STUFF  
OF LEGENDS!  
THE ONLY  
MAN HALED  
AS A LIVING  
SUPER  
CHAMPION!!

THE  
SUPER  
CHAMPION  
BORN IN  
MEXICO



THERE HAS  
BEEN NO  
OTHER NAME  
HELD IN  
SUCH HIGH  
REGARD



IN THE  
HISTORY  
OF THE  
BOXING  
WORLD

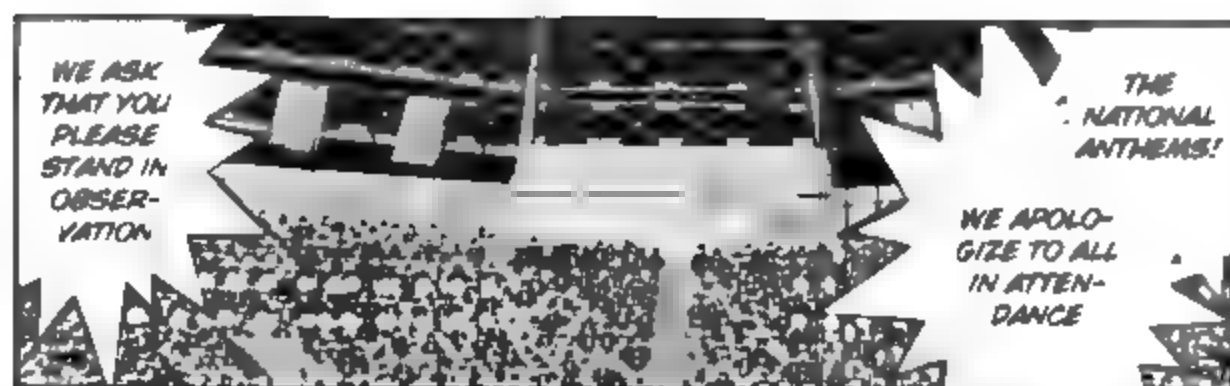


HAS  
STEPPED  
INTO THE  
JAPANESE  
RING!!



RICARDO  
MARTINEZ

WE  
RE  
9/11  
REV

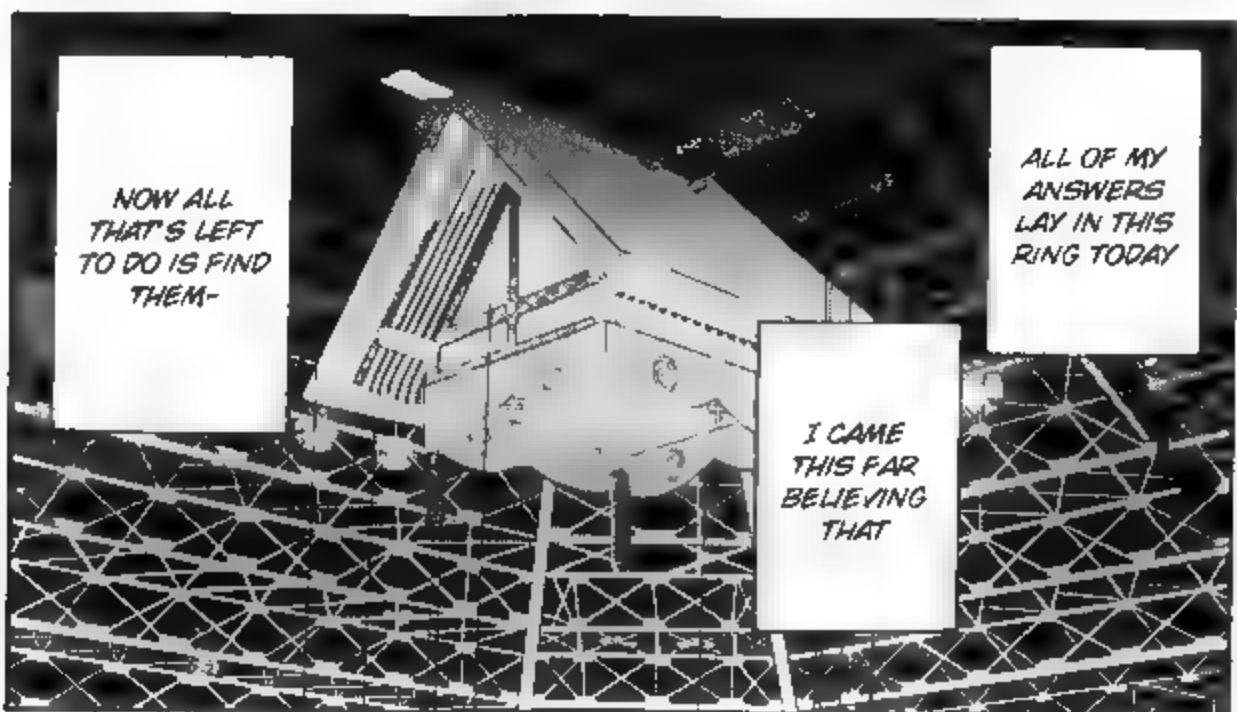








AND I  
SOMEHOW  
PULLED  
THROUGH  
7 YEARS. IT  
WAS LONG  
AND IT WAS  
SHORT



NOW ALL  
THAT'S LEFT  
TO DO IS FIND  
THEM-

ALL OF MY  
ANSWERS  
LAY IN THIS  
RING TODAY

I CAME  
THIS FAR  
BELIEVING  
THAT



Ladies and  
Gentlemen

Welcome  
to Tokyo  
Ryogoku  
Kokugikan

I'm sorry to have  
kept everyone  
waiting

It's show  
time!!

Nihon no  
minna-san,  
konbanwa\*

NOT  
BAD

KON-  
BANWA

HEY,  
THEY GOT A  
FOREIGN RING  
ANNOUNCER,  
TOO!

THIS IS  
SWEET

IT  
FEELS LIKE  
SOMETHING  
HUGE

\*Trans note it's just a greeting  
to the people of Japan



**And  
now!**

**We will begin the  
World Boxing  
Federation  
Featherweight  
Championship**



**The WBA  
Featherweight  
champion of the  
world**

**In the  
red corner**

**Weighing 125 and  
one-half pounds,  
hailing from  
Mexico—**



**Ricardo Martinez**

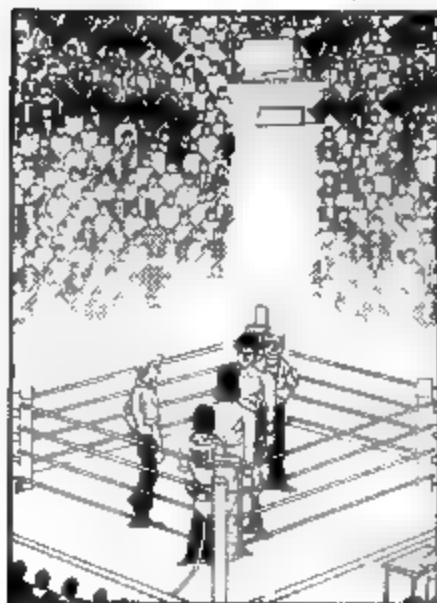
**Ricardo**

The WBA top  
seeded feather-  
weight contender  
of the world

And in the  
blue corner

Weighing 125 and  
6 tenths pounds,  
hailing from the  
Nakadai Gym, Japan

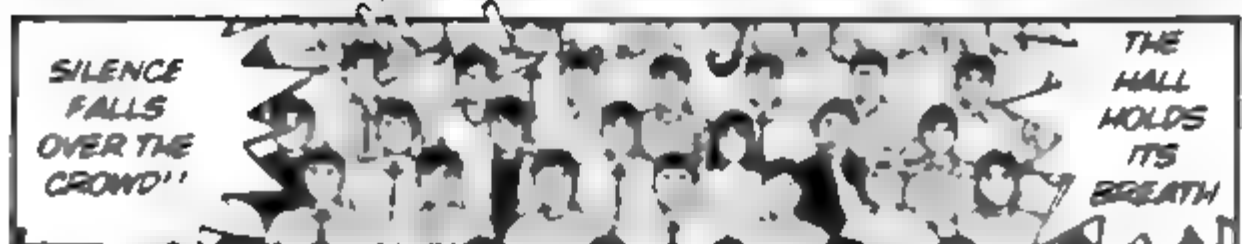
Eiji  
DATE!!



CHANGE  
HISTORY  
FOR US,  
DATE!

WOOH!  
IT'S  
HEATING  
UP

YOU'RE  
THE ONLY  
ONE WHO  
CAN TAKE  
THE BELT  
FROM  
RICARDO



Thump  
Thump Thump



All I ask

Is that you show  
the people of Japan  
the true magnificence  
of boxing



Sfx Nod



I won't give  
you a strategy

Simply  
destroy him with  
technique and  
experience



DON'T JUMP  
TO ANYTHING  
UNTIL YOU'VE  
GOT HIS  
TIMINGS AND  
RHYTHMS  
DOWN

LISTEN UP, EIJI!  
DON'T RUSH  
AND WATCH HIM  
CLOSELY



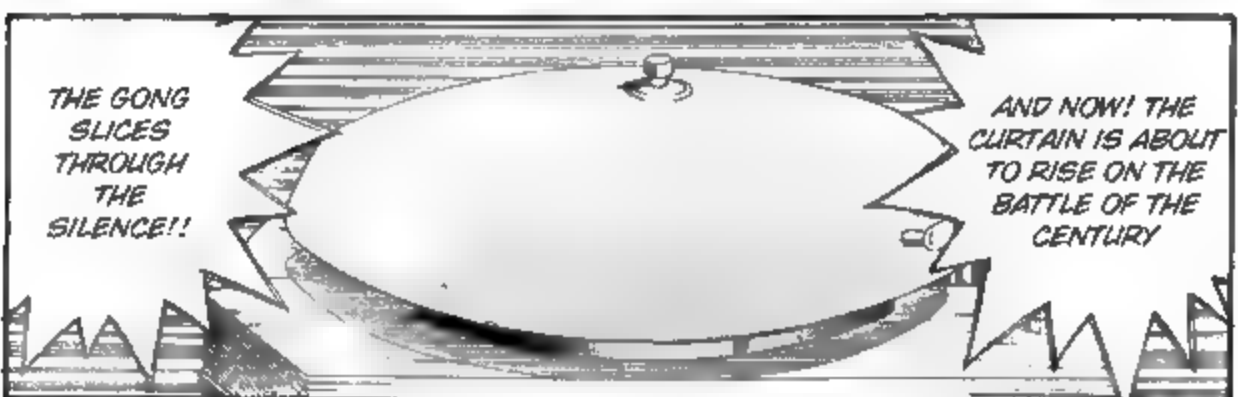
SO IT'LL  
HAVE TO  
BE A LOUD  
GREETING!!

IT'S  
BEEN  
OVER  
SEVEN  
YEARS



BUT  
I'VE  
GOTTA  
GREET  
HIM  
FIRST

I KNOW,  
OYASSAN



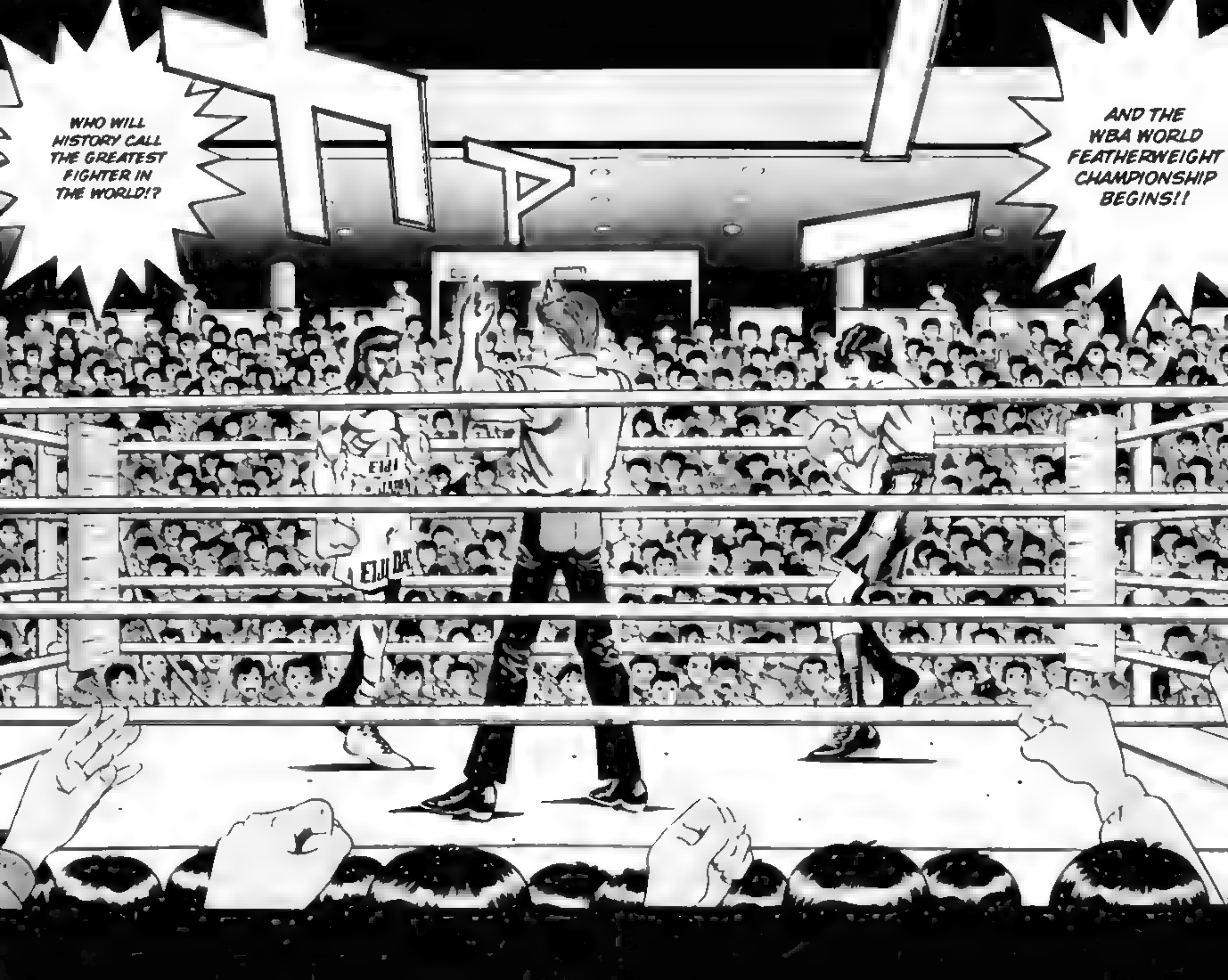
THE GONG  
SLICES  
THROUGH  
THE  
SILENCE!!

AND NOW! THE  
CURTAIN IS ABOUT  
TO RISE ON THE  
BATTLE OF THE  
CENTURY



WHO WILL  
HISTORY CALL  
THE GREATEST  
FIGHTER IN  
THE WORLD!?

AND THE  
WBA WORLD  
FEATHERWEIGHT  
CHAMPIONSHIP  
BEGINS!!







TWO  
VETERANS!  
WILL THEY  
OBSERVE  
EACH  
OTHER  
AT THE  
START!?

THEY CLOSE  
IN TO TOUCH  
GLOVES IN  
THE CENTER  
OF THE  
RING



THE  
CHALLENGER  
RUSHES  
FORWARD!  
A LEFT—

AAAAH

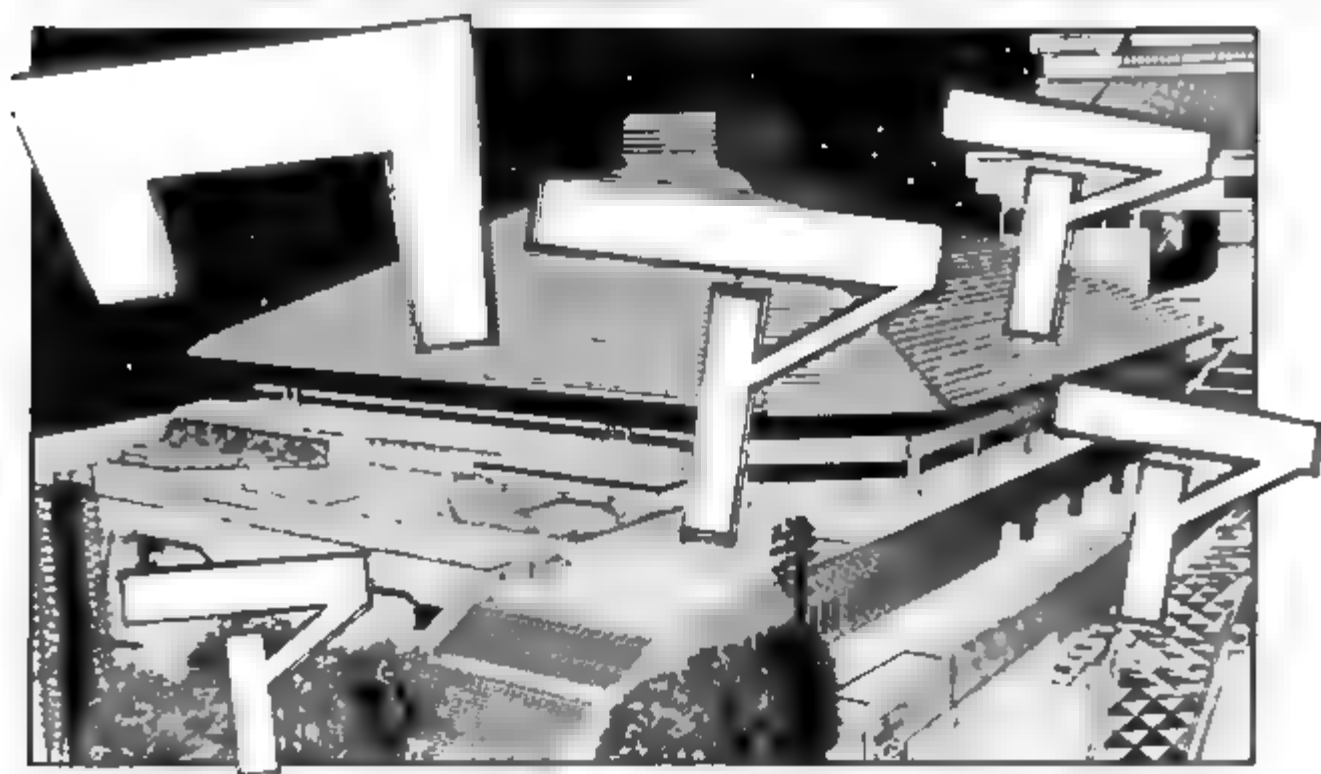


# はじめての一步



# はじめての THE FIGHTING! 一歩



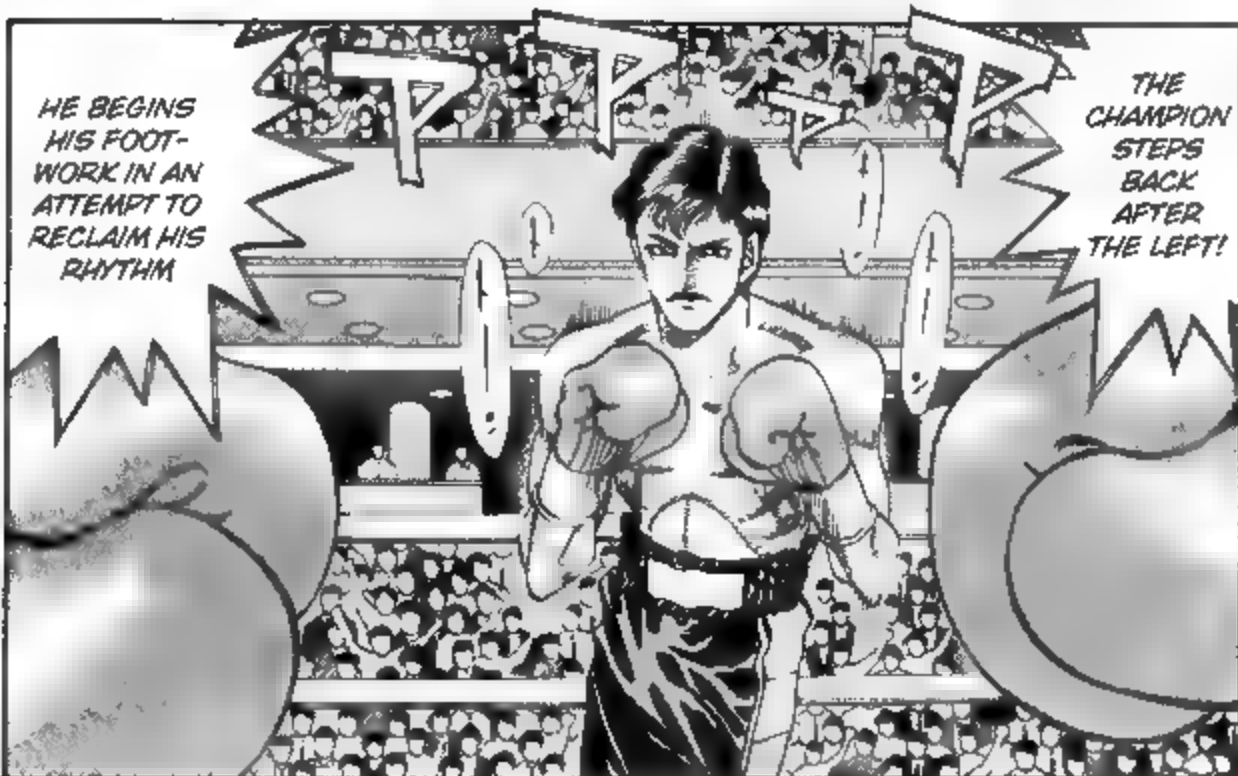


HE'S  
GOING  
FULL  
STEAM  
FROM  
ROUND 1

KEEP IT UP,  
MAN

HE CAN DO  
IT! GO FOR  
IT, DATE

H-, HE  
WIT





KUH

THE CHALLENGER RUSHES HIM IN AN ATTEMPT TO BREAK HIS RHYTHM FURTHER

BUT HE ISN'T ALLOWED TO FINISH



BUT I'VE GOT NO INTENTION TO DANCE WITH YOU

SO-RRY

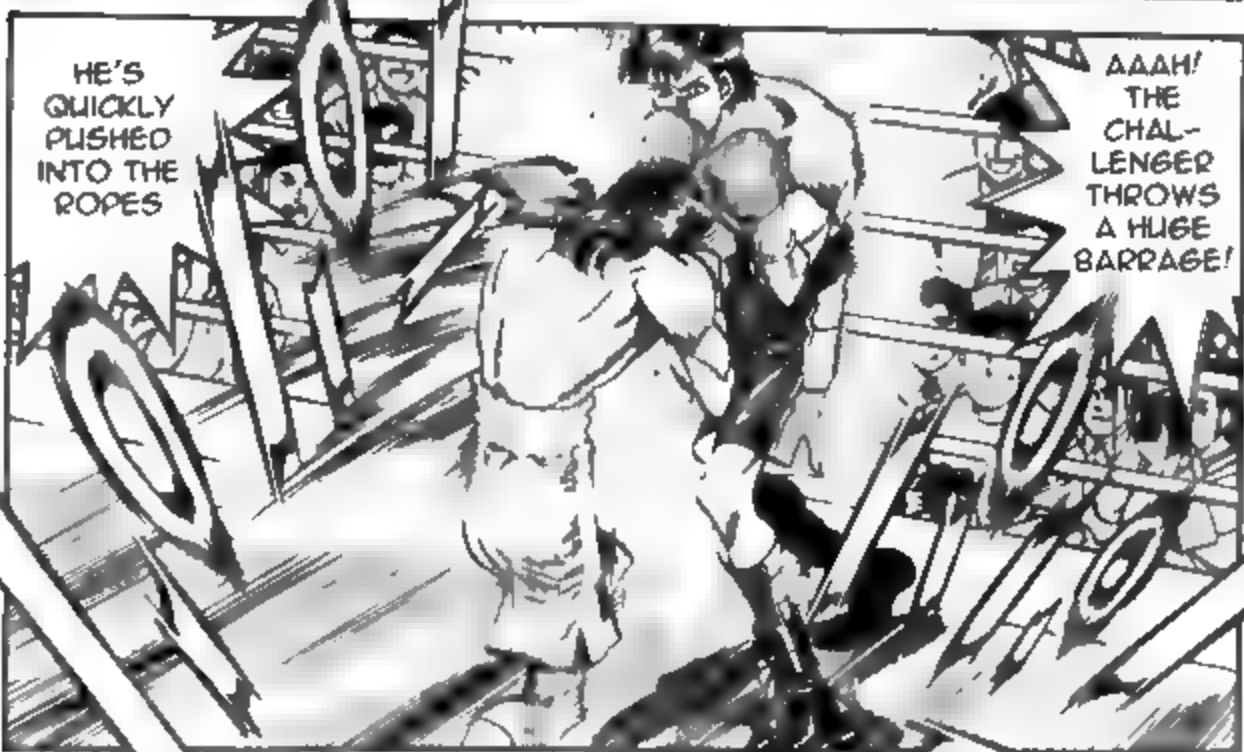


FLIN



I REMEMBER THAT FROM 7 YEARS AGO

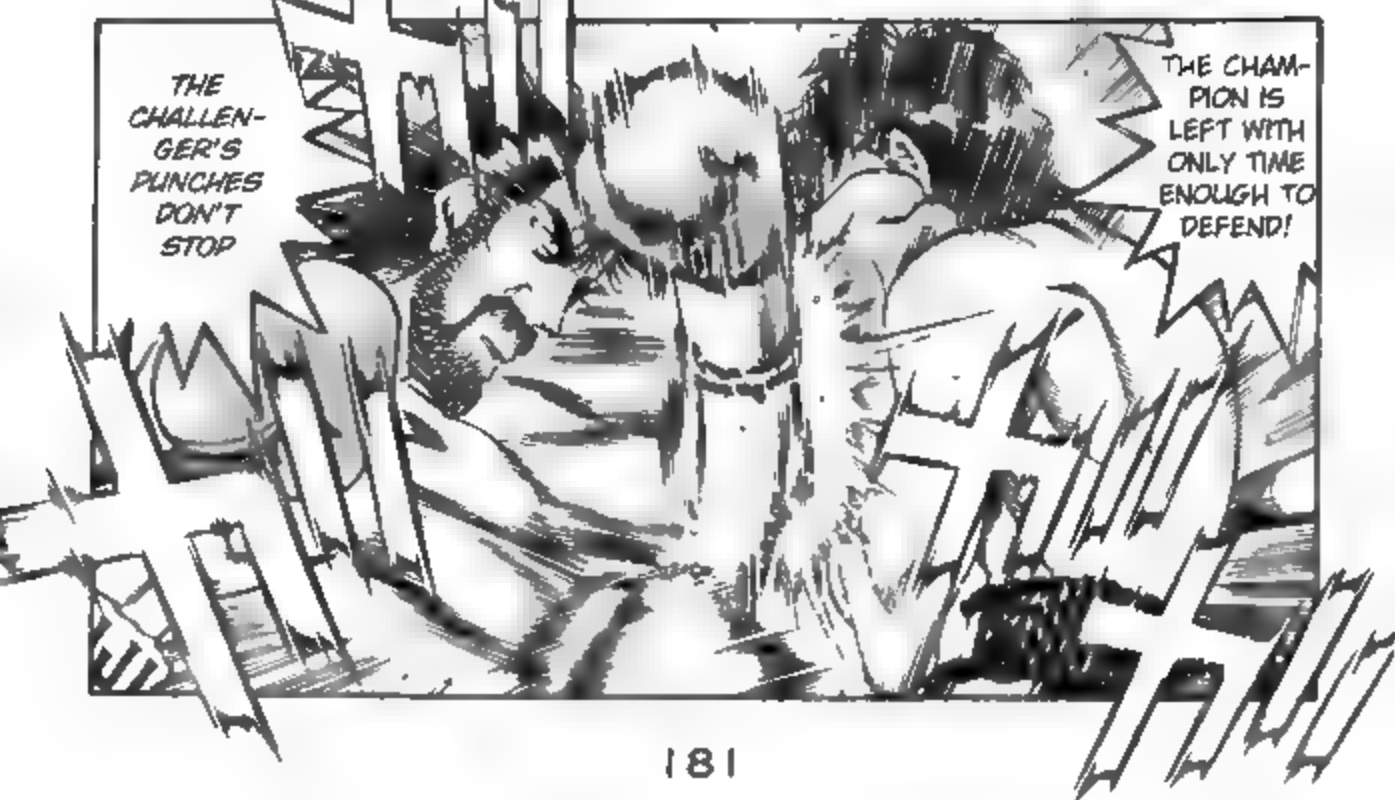
WHEN YOU GET INTO THAT RHYTHM, THE MATCH'LL TURN INTO HELL



HE'S QUICKLY PUSHED INTO THE ROPES

AAA! THE CHALLENGER THROWS A HUGE BARRAGE!







HAVE THEY  
ALTER-  
NATED  
PLACES  
AGAINST  
THE  
ROPE?!

OH! THE  
CHAMPION  
FORCES  
THEM TO  
CHANGE  
PLACES







THIS IS AN  
INCREDIBLY  
HIGH LEVEL  
EXCHANGE

THE CHAL-  
LENGER  
MOVES  
AWAY FROM  
THE ROPES  
WITH NO  
DAMAGE!





DOD-  
GED!



A  
FAST  
LEFT!

THIS  
TIME THE  
CHAM-  
PION  
MOVES  
FIRST



THE  
CHAL-  
LENGER  
RETURNS



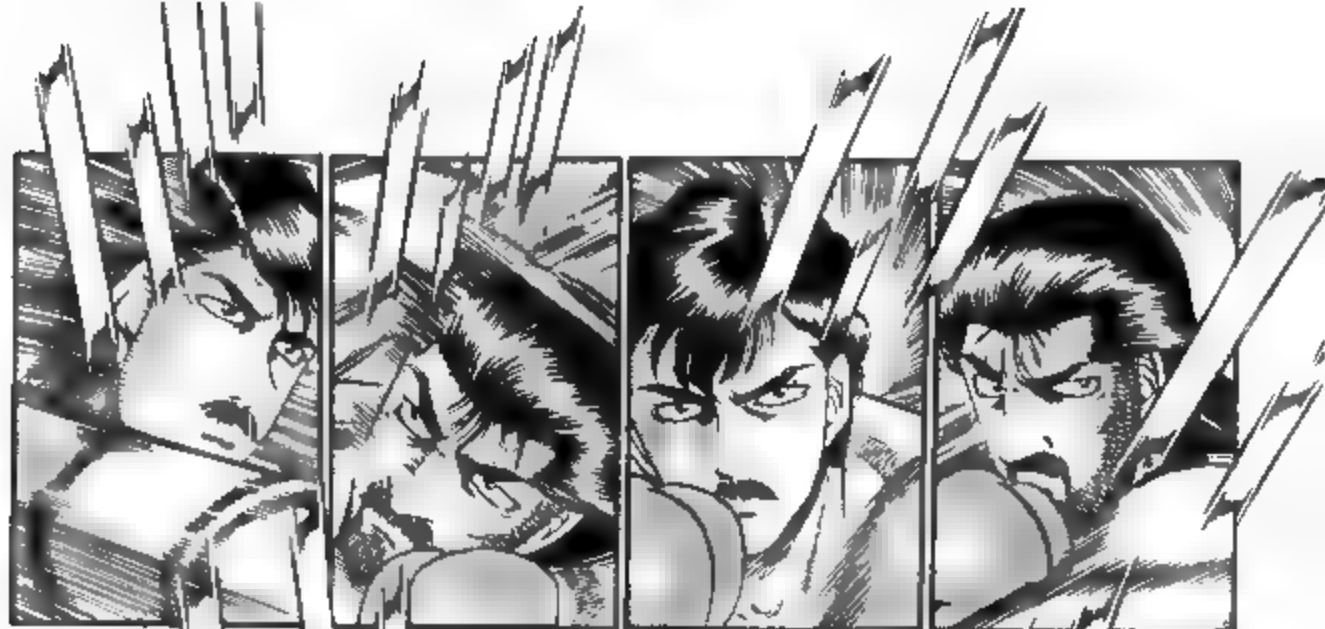
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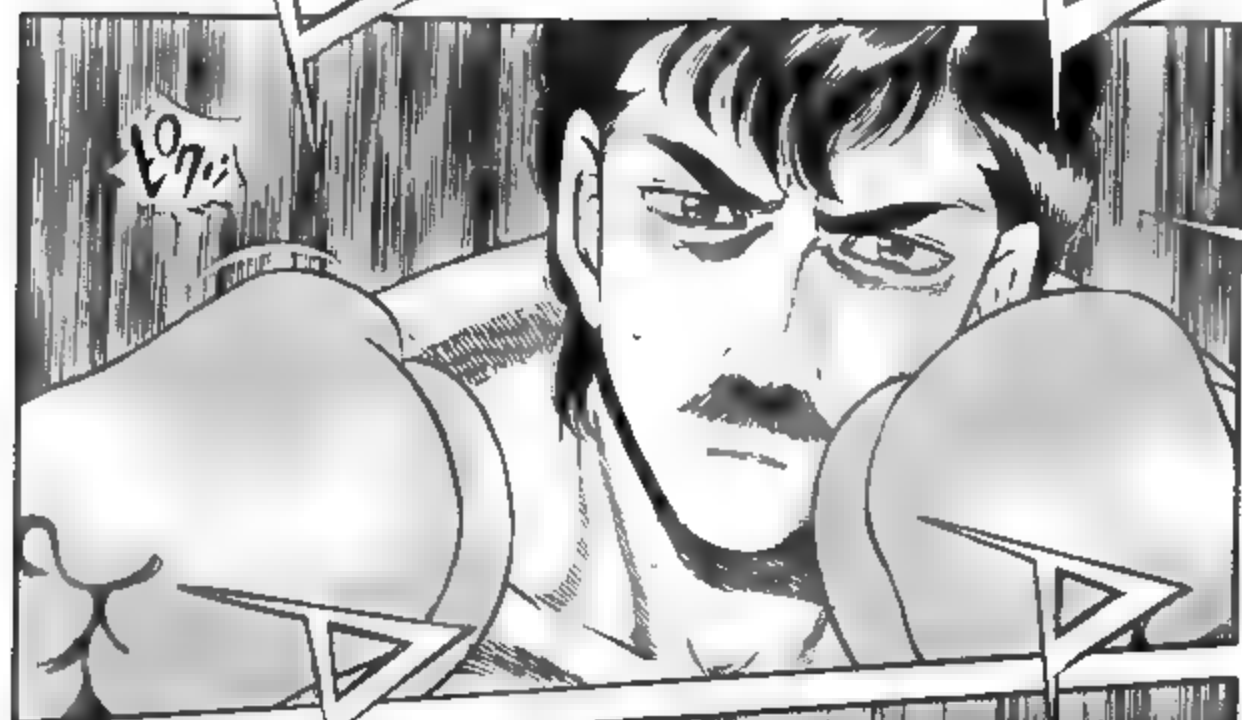
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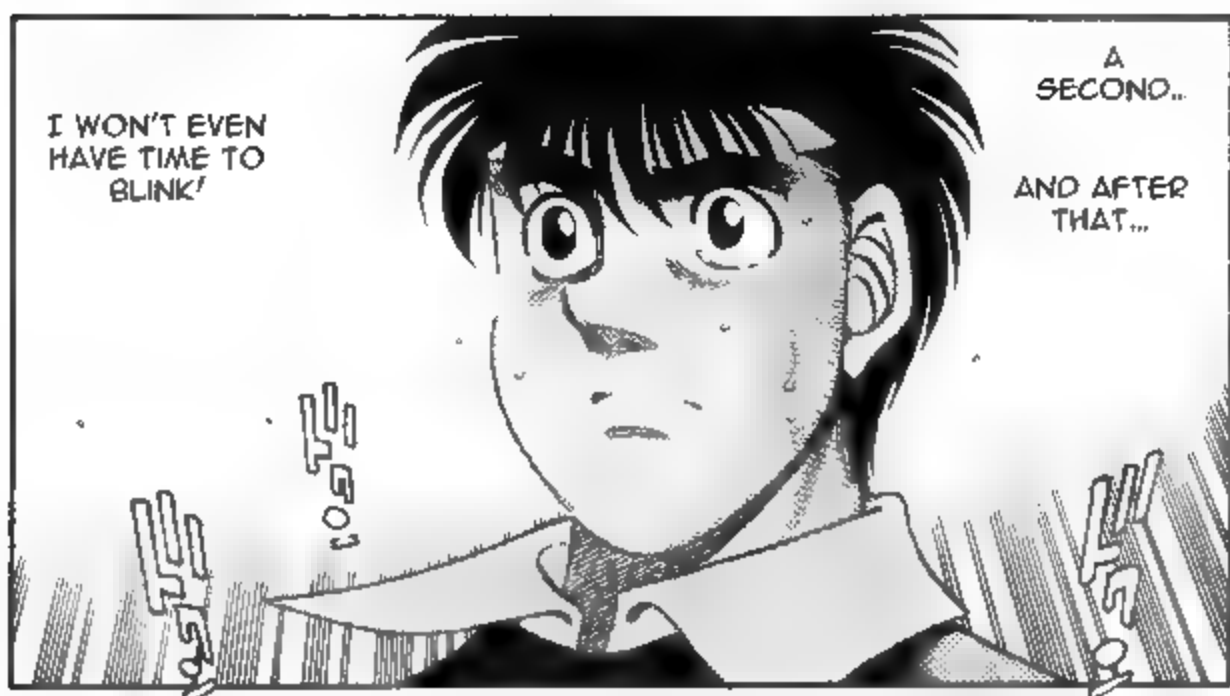










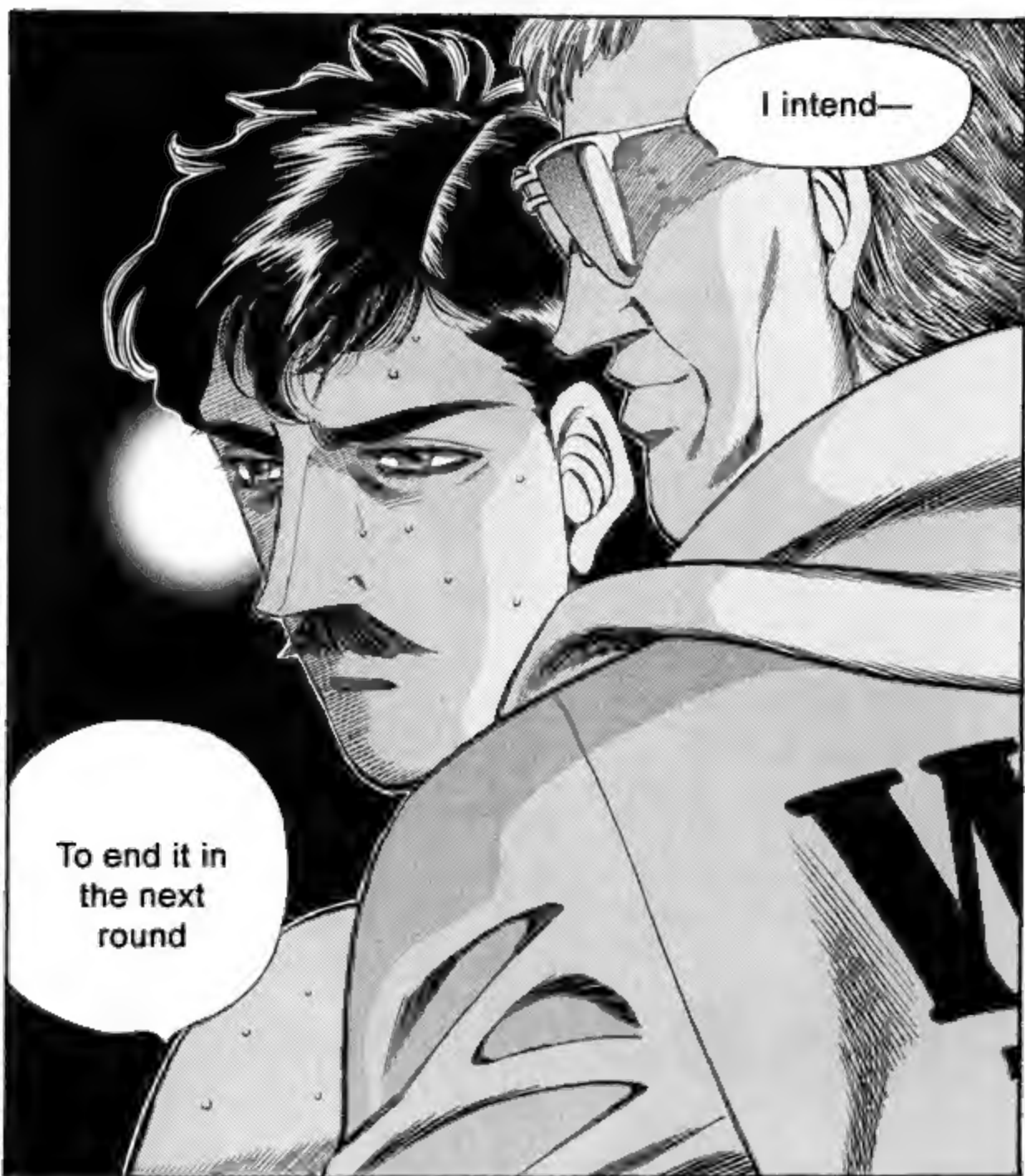












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